The first thing in the morning

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Weather — Rain and slightly warmer today, followed by clearing and colder at night; tomorrow fair and colder; fresh southwest winds.

Temperature yesterday—Highest, 53; lowest, 31.

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13 DIE AS HOPE FOR 62 PENNED MINERS WANES

Only Three Rescued of Men Trapped by Blast in Oklahoma.

AFTERDAMP FATAL TO VICTIMS, THEORY

Survivor Says He Heard No Explosion and Saw No Flames.

INQUIRY IS STARTED BY CHIEF INSPECTOR

Pitiful Scenes Enacted When Identification Is Made at Morgues.

McAlester, Okla, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—With realization that death must have taken most of the 62 miners imprisoned today by an explosion in the Old Town Coal Co.'s mine in North McAlester, hopelessness fell tonight on the efforts of rescue workers recruited from mines in the McAlester district.

Hopes, raised by the rescue alive today of three men from their deep prison, fell with the assertion of rescuers that presence of afterdamp in the lower levels virtually precluded the possibility of any other victims surviving.

Of the 62 men, 34 were Mexicans and 15 were Negroes.

Thirteen Bodies Recovered.

Thirteen bodies had been brought to the surface early tonight and taken to a morgue here. Nine were found in the east entry of the fifth level, where the three surviving men were found alive. Rescue workers reported they had seen five more bodies on the sixth and seventh levels. There are fifteen levels in the mine.

Miller D. Hay, chief State mine inspector, arrived here from Oklahoma City late today and immediately entered the mine for an investigation to learn if possible the cause of the disaster.

Joe Fonsella, a Mexican miner, one of the three to be taken alive from the fifth level, said he had no recollection except a sensation of sinking. He heard no explosion, he said, and saw no flames. Fonsella was the least injured of the three, and was taken to his home near the mine. The condition of Frank Gonzales, also a Mexican, and of Arnold Kessinger, the other rescued men, were said to be serious.

Version of Parker Death.

Frank Parker, whose body was taken from the mine soon after the disaster, was believed to have been the victim of an accident during his flight to the surface rather than of the explosion itself. Joe Griffin and Charlie Penfield said Parker started to the surface with them in a mine car, up the sloping shaft, after they had been signaled a warning to emerge. Parker was missing when they reached the outer air. His body was found, the skull crushed and an arm broken, in the passage. His companions believed he had stood up and been struck by a protruding mine rib.

There was little demonstration from relatives of the unfortunate men, crowded against the rope barriers thrown up about the mine entrance. An atmosphere of stoicism, bred from the hazardous nature of the miners' work, prevailed among the dependents struck by the disaster. Red Cross workers and volunteers from the McAlester Post of the American Legion assisted a camp of National Guardsmen in keeping order.

Eleven rescue teams of ten men entered the mine in turns. Each team would work in the gas-laden subterranean atmosphere as long as possible, then returned to the surface to be replaced by another team.

Red Cross Aid Sought.

The local chapter of the Red Cross asked for a relief fund of $20,000 to administer to the immediate wants of the more than 200 dependents of the stricken workers.

The bodies, sewn in burlap sacks to prevent harrowing recognition by relatives who pressed about the mouth of the mine, were removed to two undertaking establishments, the chapels of which were converted into morgues. Undertakers were summoned by emergency calls from Hartshorne and Wilburton to assist those already at McAlester.

Relatives of the dead miners were excluded from the morgues, only miners being admitted to identify the dead.

Relatives Sob at News.

When news returned to relatives gathered about the mouth of the mine of the identification of any of the bodies it was greeted with hysterical sobbing or a man's groan. Weeping women were led away by

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LESS THAN 30 HOURS TO HAVANA via famous HAVANA SPECIAL; luxurious lounge cars. Lv. 12:10 a. m. Ar. Havana 2:45 p. m. 8 other fast through trains daily during season. ATLANTIC COAST LINE, 1418 H st. nw. Tel. Natl. 7835.—Adv.

King George Refuses To Greet Red Envoy

Holds Soviet Murdered His Cousin, Nicholas, the Last Czar.

KING GEORGE V.

London, Dec. 17 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—The delay by the new Russian Ambassador, K. Sokolnikoff, in presentation of his credentials here has been due to King George's refusal to receive him, the New York World News Service is reliably informed this evening.

Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson explained with some embarrassment that the Ambassador was not responsible for this delay, but that it was on the British side and was not because any of the dominions had protested against recognition of Soviet Russia. Henderson naturally was unable to tell the House the real cause of the delay.

When the question of Russian recognition came up under Premier Ramsay MacDonald's first labor government in 1924, King George stated emphatically that he would not personally receive and shake hands with a representative of the government which he considered had "murdered" his cousin, the late Czar Nicholas. The embarrassing difficulty was avoided, however, between the time of the first recognition of the Soviet and the date when diplomatic rela-

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MIDWEST MERGER TO RIVAL U.S. STEEL

$350,000,000 Will Be Assets of Four Companies in Combination.

EATON SPONSORS MOVE

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Formation by merger of the third largest steel corporation in the United States, with total assets of $350,000,000, annual ingot capacity of 4,900,000 tons, a wide diversity of output and strategic location of plants, was approved here tonight by boards of directors of four concerns. The combine will probably be named the Republic Steel Co. The principal companies involved are the Republic Iron & Steel Co., of Youngstown; the Central Alloy Steel Co., of Canton and Massilon; the Donner Steel Co., of Buffalo, and the Bourne-Fuller Co., of Cleveland.

The leading force behind the consolidation was Cyrus S. Eaton, 46-year-old Cleveland capitalist, who already has attained Nation-wide prominence through his success in merging numerous public utility and steel groups.

Formation of the new Republic is said to be part of his vision of a gigantic steel concern rising up in this territory to become a rival of the United States Steel Corporation.

Eaton pointed out that northern Ohio is peculiarly adapted to the fruition of such a scheme because of its proximity to the great coal fields of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania and the principal ports of the Great Lakes, which receive a vast stream of iron ore from the fields of the Northwest. He said he felt this territory is destined to become the center of the country's steel industry.

Other principals in the merger were Samuel Mather and William G. Mather, of Cleveland, outstanding figures in the lakes ore trade.

It is reported in financial circles here that the next merger development would be the combination of the Inland Steel of Chicago and Youngstown Sheet and Tube of Youngstown. If this takes place the next step would be the merger of this consolidation with the Republic group.

The Inland-Youngstown Sheet & Tube group would have a combined ingot capacity of 5,987,000 tons a year bringing the combined tonnage of the three groups to 10,887,000 or more than 2,700,000 tons greater than that of Bethlehem Steel Corporation. The capacity would be second only

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JAPANESE DELEGATE AND STIMSON TALK

"Frank and Friendly" Parley Held at Home of State Department Head.

10-10-7 RATIO DISCUSSED

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Stimson and former Premier Wakatsuki of Japan exchanged "optimistic hopes" for the success of the forthcoming London naval conference during a three-hour discussion yesterday on the underlying problems of the United States and Japan involving sea armaments.

The conversations were initiated at the home of the Secretary of State and a statement issued last night at the State Department said the meeting had been "frank and friendly."

Other participants in the exchange of views included members of the Japanese delegation to London and Ambassador Morrow, an American delegate.

The text of the State Department statement, which was issued jointly to American and Japanese newspapermen, follows:

"Reijiro Wakatsuki, chief delegate; Admiral Takeshi Takerabe, delegate; Japanese Ambassador Debuchi and Hiroshi Saito, secretary, visited the Secretary of State at his house this afternoon. The Secretary had with him Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow and Ambassador William R. Castle, jr.

"There was a frank and friendly discussion of the underlying problems of the two countries which affect the issues of the conference.

"Both Mr. Wakatsuki and Secretary Stimson expressed optimistic hope for the successful termination of the conference and the increase of good will between the two countries which a solution of the naval problems helps to maintain.

Despite a previous announcement by the department that David A. Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, an American delegate to the conference, would be present, the senator did not participate in the conversations."

Former Premier Wakatsuki laid before Secretary Stimson the Japanese case in connection with the Tokyo government's proposed demand at the London parley for a 10-10-7 ratio in auxiliary class.

Shortly after the arrival of the Japanese delegation, now in Washington for a series of preliminary conversations with American officials on the mutual problems concerning the navies of the two countries, Wakatsuki said the Japanese were prepared to

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Organization Difficulties Loom for G. O. P. Senators

Committee Changes After Christmas to Bring Up Problems.

(Associated Press.)

Organization difficulties are in sight for the Republicans in the Senate when they meet after the Christmas recess to reform the committees.

The Republican independents who are opposing the Republican tariff measure have advanced Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, for the vacancy on the finance committee, on which the group now has no representation.

Senator Goff, of West Virginia, who outranks the Wisconsin senator slightly in seniority, recently has filed for this post.

Chairman McNary of the committee on committees has ruled that the vacancies on the major committees will be filled according to seniority of the applicants.

Senator Nye, of North Dakota, one of the Republican independents, has

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KNIGHTHOOD OF YOUTH

A means of character education by means of which parents and teachers may assist each other and profit . . . This national organization for children between the ages of 6 and 12 is being sponsored in Washington and nearby Virginia and Maryland by—

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ILLNESS LEADS E.E. JORDAN TO TAKE OWN LIFE

Financier, Real Estate Man Shoots Himself Above Heart.

BODY IS DISCOVERED SPRAWLED IN GARAGE

Butler Hears Report and Summons Officials to Investigate.

WIDOW COLLAPSES UPON HEARING NEWS

Clubman Had Held Number of High Positions With Capital Firms.

Eldridge E. Jordan, 55 years old, prominent financier and real estate man in the District and nearby Maryland, took his life yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet just above his heart in a garage at his home, adjacent to the Montgomery Country Club, near Silver Spring, Md. Ill health was ascribed as the cause.

The shot was heard at 2:40 o'clock by Aksel Nelson, butler, who called A. J. Battles, manager of the club. The two notified Charles Barnes, county policeman. Dr. J. Lawn Thompson, of the Farragut Apartments, and Dr. L. M. Irvine, of Silver Spring.

Upon entering the garage the party found Jordan lying on the floor with a .38-caliber revolver between his feet. The physicians examined the body and pronounced him dead. Following a further investigation by State's Attorney Robert Peter and Sergt. Guy Jones, of the Montgomery County police, Jordan's death was attributed to suicide, and the body was ordered removed to Warner Pumphrey's undertaking establishment at Rockville.

No Inquest Scheduled.

State's Attorney Peter and Alvie A. Moxley, chief of Montgomery County police, declared last night that an inquest would be unnecessary in view of the findings of the physicians.

Dr. Thompson, personal physician of Jordan, declared that the real estate man had been in ill health for about three months. He expressed the belief that it was this fact that caused him to commit suicide.

Mrs. Jordan, formerly Mrs. Constance Beardsley Dos Passos, collapsed upon being informed of her husband's act and was in a highly nervous condition last night.

Jordan had been married previously to Miss Martha Manly, of Baltimore, from whom he was divorced. The Jordans have lived at Silver Spring for a number of years. The Montgomery Country Club, especially popular with the smart resident group of Washington society, was built on a part of

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IN FARM ROW

Associated Press Photo
JULIUS H. BARNES.

FARM BOARD'S WORK DRAWS BARNES' FIRE

U. S. Chamber's Split With Loan Group Is Brought Into Full Relief.

METHODS ARE OPPOSED

By CARLISLE BARGERON.

A fundamental disagreement between the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Farm Board, symbolized in two business giants who have enlisted in President Hoover's "new patriots," Julius Barnes and Chairman Alexander Legge, was brought into full relief before the Senate lobby committee yesterday.

Haled before the committee on the grounds that his activity may have constituted lobbying, a term to which he strongly objected, Barnes admitted very frankly that neither he nor the chamber approved the course the Farm Board, or Legge, was pursuing.

But they have not taken their differences to the President. Instead, Legge is pursuing his course, and Barnes—or, rather, "business"—is letting him go ahead, for a while at least, in order to fit the board get on its feet. Later it may be necessary to test the constitutionality of the farm act in the courts.

That is, Legge is pursuing his own course, with one possible exception.

Barnes told the committee that Legge had agreed that it was discriminatory for the board to lend money at 3½ per cent to its cooperatives while the grain men had to pay 6 per cent, and in order to get around this planned to let the central marketing agency set up in Chicago have the money at the lower rate and it in return would charge the cooperatives the regular commercial rate.

There was a question, though, as to whether this was an accomplishment of the conference Barnes and other grain men had with Legge in Barnes' office December 4 or whether it was an explanation of policy, long before arrived at, and simply stated at

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Ocean Aviators Safe After Crash in Dark

Two Men Flying Across Atlantic From Seville Knocked Unconscious as Plane, With Fuel Dwindling, Is Wrecked in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Two men who had flown from Seville, Spain, in 36 hours without a stop, today emerged from the tropical forests of Brazil to reassure an anxious world as to their safety.

Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges, who had hoped to reach Montevideo, capital of his native land of Uruguay, was the first to reach a village connected by telegraph with the outside world. He gave assurance that although he and his companion, Lieut. Leon Challe, French aviator, had been stunned by the wreck of their plane in a forced landing last night, neither was seriously injured.

He told how after successfully negotiating more than half of their projected route, including the whole of the hazardous overwater stretch, they had reached South American shores in darkness and were unable to orient themselves. Failing to pick up even the lights of towns that might guide them to a haven, the fliers circled inland and, weary from the strain and with dwindling fuel supply, picked the first clearing to bring their Breguet sesquiplane to earth.

The ground was soft and the plane overturned and smashed. The major crawled out and released his companion. A short time later natives reached them and guided Larre-Borges to the little town of Santo Antonio do Salto, near the northeastern coast of Brazil. As soon as word of their plight was received physicians and officials hurried to the spot.

Santo Antonio is remote and inaccessible, and it was some time before a coherent account of the landing could be obtained. Lieut. Challe was reported to be cut over one eye and severely bruised.

Maj. Larre-Borges, who went to Santo Antonio for aid after the fliers had been located by a party of horsemen, said that he and his comrade had struggled against head winds most of the way across the South Atlantic.

They gave up their attempt to reach Montevideo after a flight of more than 36 hours from Seville, which they left at 12:40 p. m. Sunday (7:40 a. m., Eastern standard time), covering 3,600 miles.

"For the first few hours of the flight the winds were favorable," Maj. Larre-Borges explained, "but after passing Cape Verde on the African coast we ran into head winds so unfavorable that about 4 o'clock in the afternoon we decided to ask the course to the nearest land and to head for it."

He said that they found it necessary to change their course from Pernambuco, where they had planned to land, and to make for the nearest point on the northeastern coast of Brazil. They had difficulty in finding their way because they were unable to get their position by wireless.

"Flying low to pick up the land, we could not see the lights of the coast towns and finally we decided to land as quickly as possible. The wheels struck soft ground and the plane turned over, knocking us unconscious.

"I recovered first and found Challe pinned under the plane. I dragged him out and he soon recovered. He

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$100,000 SPURS MAN-HUNT FOR GANGSTER KING

Burke Is Charged With Long List of Murders and Robberies.

CHICAGO MASSACRE HEADS HIS EXPLOITS

Machine Gun Discovered in Fugitive's Retreat Solves Mystery.

POLICE CALCULATE LOOT AT $1,000,000

Woman Companion Held as Army of Detectives Seek Chief of Desperate Mob.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—Frederick R. Burke is today the quarry of the most intensive manhunt, spurred on by rewards now totaling almost $100,000, since the days of Gerald Chapman.

The gunman's life of ease and luxury in St. Joseph, Mich., was shattered by his refusal to pay $5 for damaging the fender of a farmer's car. Within a few minutes Burke had shot and killed a patrolman and had disappeared.

While police of five Midwestern States and private detectives searched every railroad station and highway for the fugitive, investigators today learned that Burke, hitherto an inconspicuous figure in the underworld, has been involved in some of the most sensational crimes in recent years.

The machine-gun execution, known as the St. Valentine's Day massacre, of seven members of Georgie ("Bugs") Moran's gang in a Chicago garage last February 14 was definitely connected with Burke today. Two machine guns found in his St. Joseph bungalow were brought here today, loaded and fired. Examination of the bullets showered from one of the guns showed marks identical with those that ended the lives of the gangsters.

This is what Police Commissioner Stege said about Burke today:

Massacre Theory Revealed.

"The Government wants him for a national bank robbery. Illinois wants him for the massacre; Indiana and Wisconsin, for bank holdups; Kentucky, for robbery, and Ohio, for killing a policeman during a holdup. In addition, Michigan wants him for killing Patrolman Skelly in St. Joseph before his getaway.

Assistant State's Attorney Roche, after his investigation, gave the following version of Burke's participation in the massacre:

"Burke and his partner, Ray, obtained the aid of two of Al Capone's truck drivers. They were for the one purpose of identifying the hijackers, and when they did so their mission was fulfilled. It was then that Burke and Ray, disguised as policemen, told the Moran boys to line up. The execution followed."

Besides the machine guns, two sawed-off shotguns, a high-powered rifle, seven revolvers and two automatics found in Burke's bungalow retreat were brought to Chicago today for examination by Maj. Calvin Goddard, head of the crime research department of Northwestern University.

Woman Companion Talks.

More than a hundred special policemen and detectives employed by four State bankers' associations reinforced the official searchers today and spread out from Chicago in an effort to pick up some trace of the fugitive. Lake ports are being carefully watched under the theory that Burke may try to reach Canada.

Burke's trail was lost at Pawhaw Lake, Mich., a summer colony, after

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CITY OFFICIALS HOSTILE, SAYS GRANT LETTER

LIEUT. COL. U. S. GRANT 3D.

Park and Planning Head Answers Architect Harris' Charge.

DENIES BOARD CAUSE OF DELAY ON SCHOOL

Holds District Employes All Too Ready to Shift Blame.

45 STREET CHANGES STILL AWAIT ACTION

Representative Simmons Charges Portables Utilized as Propaganda Basis.

A row between Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, executive officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and Albert L. Harris, municipal architect of the District, was aired in the House yesterday.

A letter written by Col. Grant, which was read into the record, charged that many District employes harbor "hostility" toward the park and planning commission and would not hesitate to attribute shortcomings to it.

On Saturday, Representative Simmons (Republican), of Nebraska, chairman of the subcommittee that handles the District appropriation bill, arose to deny that Congress was to blame for the delay in the school building program.

In the course of that speech, Simmons read a statement from Municipal Architect Harris explaining why work had not been started on the Alice Deal Junior High School in the Fort Reno section of the city.

Harris' Charge and Reply.

The reason, according to Harris statement, was that the park and planning commission had not definitely determined on the street grades for the proposed Fort Drive in that part of the city, and that plans for the school consequently had been held up.

Yesterday Chairman Simmons took the floor and read Grant's letter of denial to show how Harris had attempted to shift responsibility for the delay. In his letter to Simmons, Grant said in part:

"This commission (the National Capital Park and Planning Commission) gave to the municipal architect's office, through the Engineer Commissioner, a detailed plan, with the location and one-foot contours for the Fort Drive in the vicinity of Fort Reno, in February, 1928. It seems hardly probable that the municipal architect had to wait for this at all, as it was given to him before any request or inquiry was made for it.

Grant Sees Hostility.

"I would not bother you with so small a matter did I not realize that many of the municipal employes under the District Commissioners feel considerable hostility toward the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and are doubtless ready at any time to attribute shortcomings to it.

"While the commission makes no recommendations without careful study, and it may at times hold up a problem until it has been thoroughly studied, so far its recommendations have usually been far in advance of the municipal officials' requirements.

"In fact, some of the hostility felt toward the Office of Public Buildings and Parks may doubtless be traced to the fact that we have pushed them in regard to many matters that have reached them. This is said not to criticize them, but to do justice to the work of a commission and its staff, for which I am responsible."

Charges Work Neglected.

Representative Simmons told the House that Col. Grant had informed him that the Park and Planning Commission had sent to the District Building 45 recommended changes in

DREYFUS AFFIDAVITS ARE GIVEN TO ROVER

Sister Contradicts the Story Related by McBrien at Inquest.

TIME IS HELD IMPORTANT

Investigation of the death of Mrs. Aurelia Fischer Dreyfus, beautiful young divorcee, killed in a plunge from a balcony of the Potomac Boat Club here early on October 20, received new impetus yesterday when United States Attorney Leo A. Rover obtained affidavits directly contradicting testimony given at the coroner's inquest by her companion, Edmund J. McBrian, New York broker.

The element of time, measured in seconds, is regarded as important in the solution of the mystery of Mrs. Dreyfus' death. At the coroner's inquest, McBrian testified that he had left his companion on the balcony during the last dance, while her brother and sister, William and Freda Fischer, were dancing, and had gone to the cloakroom to get their wraps "before the rush started," and was not with her at the instant she fell.

At that time other witnesses testified that they had heard the sound of Mrs. Dreyfus' body falling to a boat landing below while the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were being played. Heretofore it apparently has been assumed that this air was played throughout the last dance.

An affidavit was obtained by Rover yesterday from Anna Leonard, of First street northwest near W, one of the witnesses who heard the fall, in which she stated that she heard a thud "like a sack of coal" hit the platform while the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" were being played.

Freda Fischer, in her affidavit delivered to Rover, states that she left the balcony with her brother, William, during the last dance, to dance with him. After dancing a few steps with her brother, Charles Eaton, a friend, who was dancing with his wife, came abreast of them and requested that they change partners.

Miss Fischer then danced, she states, with Eaton, and her brother with Mrs. Eaton. After dancing thus for a very short time the orchestra swung into "Home, Sweet Home." Eaton then said, Freda testified, "When 'Home, Sweet Home' is played I always dance with my wife."

Eaton then danced her over to William and Mrs. Eaton, her affidavit continued, and the partners switched back.

By this time the orchestra had ceased playing "Home, Sweet Home."

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Plans to Connect Potomac And Ohio Rivers Studied

Inland Navigation From Capital Is Goal of U. S. Engineers.

Plans to connect the Potomac River with the entire Ohio Valley river system and the Mississippi, and to make the Potomac navigable from Washington to these points, are being given serious study by the United States Engineer Office, it was revealed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the rivers and harbors committee of the Washington Board of Trade by Maj. Brehon Somervell, District United States Engineer.

Maj. Somervell made this disclosure in connection with a report on the plans for improvement and beautification of the Washington Channel. He revealed that a study of the Potomac River extension was authorized some time ago by Congress, but no announcement was made of the plan. Maj. Somervell ex-

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streets or alleys and that they had not been acted on in six months.

"And yet," said Simmons, "when you attempt to find out why there are delays in carrying out the expenditures of appropriations made for Washington by Congress, these people in the District Building attempt to shift responsibility to one group and then another, and always evade it themselves.

"I have been trying to find out where the responsibility for the delay in the building program lies, and, as I said in my statement of Saturday a week ago, I think we have located part of it."

In the debate precipitated by Simmons yesterday, Representative Arentz (Republican), of Nebraska, wanted to know, first, why there are no electric lights in portable schools, and, second, why there are so many portable schools.

Portables Called Propaganda.

Simmons said that he had called on the school authorities to explain the lack of lights and expected to hear from them later.

In his opinion, Simmons continued, the school authorities want the portable buildings to be as unpopular as possible. As one of his colleagues on the subcommittee put it, he said, they are "propaganda buildings."

"They are held out," he said, "as an exemplification of the contention that the District of Columbia is not fully equipped with school buildings under the present system. But the authorities have failed to tell the people what number of new school buildings have been established.

"In one area, where the five-year program called for a new building, there are fifteen students in one portable and sixteen in another.

"The five-year program calls for an eight-room building at that point. We can not build more school buildings on that site with such an attendance."

School Completion Delays.

Simmons said there was no excuse for children attending school in buildings without light, and he said he hoped to correct such a condition. He also promised that the number of portables would be substantially reduced, although there probably always would be a few.

In discussing Architect Harris' denial that his office was to blame for the delay in putting up new schools, Simmons referred to Harris' statement that appropriations for school buildings become available July 1 of each year and that the work is so planned as to have the schools completed a year from the following September.

"In my judgment," Simmons said, "that time could well be shortened, but let us measure Mr. Harris' work by his own yardstick. Money for the Powell, Morgan, John Quincy Adams, Raymond, Burville and Murch Schools became available July 1, 1928. According to his own statement, those buildings should have been completed in September, 1929.

"Three months after Mr. Harris says he planned to have these buildings complete and 17 months after the money became available, the Powell is but 69 per cent complete and it is not expected that the building will be complete until some time in March, 1930, six months later than Mr. Harris fixed as a reasonable time. The same situation applies to the Morgan School."

Hydrogen Blasts Kill Man and Wreck Plant

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Two explosions of hydrogen at the Wisconsin Oxygen & Hydrogen Co. late last night killed Joseph Robsel, 23, night watchman, wrecked the plant and shattered windows of nearby homes.

The first explosion ripped off the roof, sending fragments of steel rafters more than a block away. The second followed five minutes later.

GIRL CLINGS TO TALE OF TORTURE MURDER

Insists "Connie Franklin" at Arkansas Trial Is Not Her Sweetheart.

OTHERS TESTIFY HE IS

Mountain View, Ark., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A 17-year-old hill country girl, Tillar Ruminer, took the stand as the State's star witness in the Connie Franklin murder trial today and testified the last time she saw Franklin, her lover, he was lying in the woods near St. James, crying "You've killed me!"

The four men on trial charged with murdering him, Herman Greenway, Hubert Hester, Joe White and Bill Younger, were standing by beating him with rocks and "brass knucks," she said.

While Franklin lay gasping for breath, she said, two of the men, Greenway and Hester, attacked her. When she left them, she said, she returned immediately to Greenway's home, where she had been staying, and never had seen Franklin again.

Threatened With Death.

Later, she said, Greenway and Hester told her they had killed Franklin and threatened to kill her if she told.

These threats, she said, kept her silent from last March 9 until about a month ago, when she gave testimony to the grand jury, which resulted in murder indictments against the four men and one other, Alex Fulks.

She denied flatly under cross-examination that the man who claims to be the Connie Franklin, alleged to have been slain, was the man she was to have married.

Despite severe cross-examination, she held to her story, although she admitted she had not seen Franklin slain.

One Bone Missing.

Prior to her appearance on the stand, a little box of bones which the State contends are the remains of Franklin's body, after it had been burned, were exhibited to the jury. Dr. C. W. Garrison, State health officer, called to identify them, said he would not say they were human bones, as the one bone on which he based his identification as human bones for Sheriff Sam Johnson some time ago was missing. The sheriff previously had testified the bones had been handled many times since he said he found them in a pile of ashes near the spot Franklin was believed slain.

Before the girl was called a State witness, June Canard, testified that the man here who claims to be Franklin was the same Connie Franklin he saw with some of the defendants on the night of last March 9.

Another State witness, Jodie Burns, said the man here "looks very much like Connie Franklin."

The jury in the trial was completed and opening statements of counsel made during the forenoon session. The jury is composed of mountain farmers.

Noted French Statesman Dies.

Nice, France, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Baron Flaminius Raiberti, minister of war in 1920 and minister of marine in 1922, died today. He served 40 years in Parliament.

HEALTH SEALS FOR FIRST LADY

Henry Miller Service.

Nancy Leech, 7-year-old daughter of Representative and Mrs. Russell Leech, of Pennsylvania, presenting Mrs. Hoover with Christmas health seals at the White House, after which she also canvassed various senators and representatives, selling them seals, too.

FARM BOARD BREAK WITH U. S. CHAMBER BARED AT LOBBY QUIZ

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the time to relieve the grain men's apprehension.

Barnes insisted that it was Legge's idea, but Senator Blaine, of Wisconsin, asked at one time:

"Do I understand that you suggested and Chairman Legge concurred that the farmer should sell his wheat on the basis of 6 per cent loans? Answer yes or no."

"Yes," replied Barnes.

Whoever advanced the idea, the suggestion that there had been a change of policy caused a considerable flurry among newspapermen. Subsequent inquiries at the Farm Board elicited the information, however, that as early as last August this had been announced as the board's policy.

Confronted with statements that in the incompleted stage of the central marketing agency the board has been making loans direct to the cooperatives at around 3½ per cent, there was no information forthcoming. And senators quickly commented that if it is the board's plan later when the central marketing agency has begun functioning to let it have the money at 3½ per cent and let it charge the cooperatives the prevailing commercial rates, it would be acting in violation of the farm act. It was recalled that the board's general counsel, C. E. Ferrand, who sat with the board in its early formation to interpret what it could do and could not do under the farm act, reported, among other things, that it could not charge the farmer more than 4 per cent for money in any event. The act provides, he reported, that the charge should be one-eighth per cent above the prevailing Government rate.

Low money to the farmer is the crux of the act, some senators commented, and it was recalled that Hoover in one of his prosperity statements referred to cheap money available to the farmer.

Legge Appearance Optional.

No statement was forthcoming from Legge. Chairman Caraway, of the lobby committee, said that a representative of the board had called for the transcript of the hearing and that should Legge want to appear before the committee he will be permitted to do so, but that he will not be called.

Barnes, while asserting that he had been one of the few grain men to espouse cooperative marketing, agreed in effect with Legge's characterization of the chamber's attitude toward the board, that it wants it to "hang its clothes on a hickory limb but not go near the water."

He objected to the board's lending the full price of wheat, pointing out that the brokers loan only 75 or 80 per cent. This was one of the issues of the conference with Legge, he said, but it was one on which Legge refused to yield.

Had Nothing To Lose, Claim.

About this celebrated conference, Barnes declared at the outset that he did not have a single dollar to lose by any farm board action. He had a $3,000,000 investment in the export business, he said.

But he had heard of the bitterness among the grain men and inasmuch as they were here attending President Hoover's prosperity council, of which he is director, he brought Legge together with them.

Blaine could not understand why Barnes and the grain men did not go to Legge's office instead of Legge going up to Barnes' office in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and Caraway later said this was an impolitic thing for Legge to do.

Nevertheless, the conference was held.

Found Legge Was "Fair."

"I found Mr. Legge very fair and a business man," Barnes said.

"Fair to whom," asked Senator Caraway, "business or the farmer?"

"I don't consider to either one, necessarily—fair to both."

That conference was the net result of his activity in the matter, he said, asserting that he had never mentioned the matter to Hoover. He denied having sent out the word that "Legge has been stopped," to which Senator Nye referred in a recent speech calling for support to Legge and his farm board in the fight the grain men were making against them.

Has Kept Silence.

"For six years I have been one of the few grain men that favored cooperative organizations," Barnes said. "I have some very strong ideas on policies. I have kept quiet about them. I want to give the Farm Board every chance. I esteem and respect Alexander Legge and the Farm Board.

"I think they will arrive at the point in the end, but to say that they are not going to make mistakes and that they will not have to retrace under trial and after adventure is assuming too much."

He rather intimated that it would have been better had this clash of the grain men and board not become public. At that December 4 conference Frank G. Crowell, of Kansas City, and Frank L. Carey, Frederick B. Wells, James McMillan, R. W. Godell and Ben Woodworth, Minneapolis grain men, were present.

Wide Break Revealed.

Just how far Barnes disagrees with the Farm Board's policy was revealed when he said he did not think the Government should be financing the cooperatives at all. The Canadian cooperatives have gone along on their own, he pointed out.

Senator Nye, of North Dakota, who sat with the committee, asked if the Canadian cooperatives had not had a hard time making the grade, but Barnes would not agree with him.

Asked just what he thought the Farm Board should do, he said he thought its work should largely be educational.

Cooperatives built up by Government support, he said, will fall at the first signs of stress.

Discrimination Is Opposed.

But inasmuch as the farm act has been passed, he declared that it should not be so administered as to bring about discrimination against men engaged in private business. The money which the board has should be made available to those outside the cooperatives on equal terms with those in the cooperatives, he declared.

Senator Robinson, Indiana, wanted to know how the cooperatives could be built up unless there was some inducement for a farmer to join one, and Barnes replied that he believed the average man would give more loyalty to an organization which was not dependent for its existence on money hand-outs.

Blaine asked Barnes why he objected to the farmer's getting money at 3½ per cent and yet approved of shipbuilders getting it under the merchant marine act. Barnes said that all shipbuilders were entitled to the loans whereas the Farm Board only loaned to members of the cooperatives.

Coercion Fought Against.

It is not fair to make farmers join the cooperatives against their will, he declared.

Nye asked him if it were not a matter of history that the grain men had always fought the cooperatives by every means, foul or fair. He referred to the breakup of the "Equity," a famous cooperative at one time out in the Northwest. Barnes said it was his opinion that this organization failed because of poor management, but Nye insisted that it was the Federal Trade Commission's conclusion that it failed because of the sabotage of the grain men.

The appearance of Barnes marked a decided departure in the practice of the committee, and indications are that Blaine was responsible for it.

Haggles With Barnes.

At least half of the hearing was taken up as he haggled with Barnes, at one time demanding:

"Forget your Wall street language. Let's get back to the simple language of the West."

At one time he complained sarcastically that Barnes had no right to challenge the form of his questions.

"I can't change my psychological makeup," he said. "I was born that way."

The attitude of the other members was in decided contrast to that of Blaine and in contrast, in fact, to their attitude toward witnesses who have appeared before. The committee has established a reputation for browbeating.

Even Caraway Comes to Aid.

But yesterday Caraway even went to the protection of Barnes. Blaine asked some long involved question and Barnes replied that it was "unfair."

"You have no right to qualify my questions," exclaimed Blaine.

"Oh, he can qualify your propositions," interjected Caraway, and he frequently explained to Barnes that there was no questioning his right to intervene with the Farm Board or with any other Government agency—the committee simply wanted to know just what he had done.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, the most persistent questioner of them all, did not wait for his turn but left the committee in the midst of Blaine's examination.

HOOVER REAPPOINTS TWO TO I.C.C. POSTS

Eastman, Jones Renamed and Approved Quickly by Committee.

SENATE TO ACT AT ONCE

(Associated Press.)

Joseph B. Eastman, of Boston, and Robert M. Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn., both Democrats, were appointed yesterday by President Hoover as members of the Interstate Commerce Commission for terms of seven years, beginning next January 1.

Eastman has been a member of the commission for more than ten years, representing the New England section. Jones, who is chancellor of the Eleventh judicial district in Tennessee, will succeed Richard V. Taylor, of Mobile, Ala., appointed three years ago by President Coolidge to fill out an unexpired term.

Reappointment of Eastman had been generally expected, although some opposition developed because of his views on Government ownership of railroads and his dissenting opinions as expressed in many commission decisions on matters of major policy.

Jones was selected from more than a score of candidates from every State in the Southeastern section except Kentucky and Louisiana and his appointment came as a surprise to the friends of A. J. Maxwell, State Internal Revenue Commissioner of North Carolina and a former member of the State railroad commission.

Nominations Are Approved.

The nominations were approved by the Senate interstate commerce committee without opposition shortly after being received from the White House.

Action by the Senate before the holiday recess begins next Saturday is expected, as otherwise two vacancies on the commission would be created on January 1. The terms of both Eastman and Taylor end automatically at midnight on December 31.

In announcing the nominations, the White House made public long lists of the names of those indorsing both of the appointees. These included senators, representatives, Republican and Democratic leaders as well as attorneys and business men from many sections of the country.

The list of indorsements of Eastman covered six large typewritten pages, but did not contain the name of a single one of the Republican independents of the Senate, who had been represented as prepared to conduct a fight in the event that the Boston lawyer failed of reappointment.

Other Indorsers Listed.

It was explained that none of these formally had indorsed the commissioner. Among the senators whose names appeared were McKellar and Brock, of Tennessee; Capper and Allen, of Kansas; Hale and Gould, of Maine; Hayden, of Arizona; Couzens, of Michigan; Hatfield, of West Virginia; Herbert and Metcalf, of Rhode Island; Moses and Keyes, of New Hampshire; Bingham, of Connecticut; Greene and Dale, of Vermont; Gillett, of Massachusetts; Deneen and Gleen, of Illinois; Overman, of North Carolina, and Thomas, of Oklahoma.

Indorsement also was given by the public service commissions of California, Oregon, Colorado, Alabama and South Dakota, as well as individual members of such commissions, and Wyoming, Arizona and New Mexico.

Approval also was given by representatives of various business organizations and shippers and officials and attorneys for a number of railroads, including the Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Northern Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Mont Pelee Showers Martinique With Ashes

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Two strong eruptions burst from Mont Pelee, famous West Indian volcano, about 9 p. m. yesterday. They sent a rain of ashes all over the island and were followed by strong underground rumblings.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GETS NEW AFFIDAVIT

Sister of Mrs. Dreyfus Tells Story Contradicting McBrien Testimony.

TIME MAY BE IMPORTANT

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which had been played for only a few bars, and switched into "Alabama Stomp."

Miss Fischer and William Fischer then danced about half way around the floor until they were opposite the right-hand corner of the ballroom, facing the Potomac River. Glancing up, Freda was surprised to see McBrian, she states, directly opposite her walking across the dance floor from the direction of the balcony door, "at a very fast pace."

McBrian Hurried Through.

McBrian's face, she said, was "white and drawn, as though he had something on his mind." She added that "none of the family had ever known McBrian to be in a hurry before, certainly not for Aurelia." He always took his time and moved rather ponderously, she stated in her affidavit.

Continuing in her affidavit, Miss Fischer stated that "it could not have been more than ten or fifteen seconds later before the music stopped."

Wanted Name Kept Out.

"They had put Aurelia into the back of the car," says another portion of Miss Fischer's affidavit dealing with happenings after the plunge. "I climbed in over the front seat and into the rear and put her head in my lap. McBrian didn't help to lift her. He left everything to others.

"So I told him to get into the car. He was hanging on the outside. He got in with me in the back, and the first thing he said was, 'Don't mention my name. Don't give Aurelia's right name and don't mention New York.'

"Then he said, 'Don't take her to a hospital. Take her home.'

"I asked the boys where they were taking us, and they said to a hospital as quickly as they could. When we got there McBrian didn't help us lift her out.

Scratches on Throat.

"During all the time she was on the operating table McBrian kept whispering to me, 'What name have you given? Don't say she was from New York. Dont mention my name. I wasn't along!'

"I asked the doctor how badly she was hurt. He said he couldn't tell. I first called my sister, Mrs. Elsa Knorr, and she came immediately with her husband to the room. By that time Aurelia was moving restlessly and beginning to talk. She said:

"'Mac, you dirty bum, you big bum, you didn't even give me a chance.'

"On the way home we dropped my sister Elsa and her husband. After they had left, McBrian said to me, 'I don't know how you people feel, but if anything happens to Chuck (his nickname for Aurelia) I'm done for.'

"While I was at the hospital I noticed three scratches that looked as if they might have been made with finger nails on my sister's throat. While she was laid out in her coffin at my mother's home, there were distinct bruises on her neck as though she might have been choked.

"I saw my mother put her fingers on my sister's throat and indicate how a hand might have made them."

Another affidavit substantiating this statement in part was delivered to Rover yesterday by the leader of the Potomac Boat Club Orchestra, who states that she played for the last dance that night a medley of four pieces in the following order: One chorus of "Alabama Stomp," one chorus of "Show Me the Way to Go Home," a few bars of "Home, Sweet Home," and then repeated one chorus of "Alabama Stomp."

Investigation Is Progressing.

To complete this, the musician's affidavit states, occupies between a minute and a half and less than two minutes.

Rover stated last night that his investigation of the case is progressing steadily, and that he expects soon to be ready to call witnesses to his office for questioning, after which he will be prepared to decide upon his further course with regard to the possibility of calling for a grand jury investigation.

Copies of the affidavits linking the death of Mrs. Dreyfus with that of her friend, Dot King, the "Broadway Butterfly," who was slain with chloroform in her luxurious New York apartment on March 15, 1923, will be forwarded early today to Grover A. Whalen, New York police commissioner, Rover stated last night.

Won't Follow Dot King Angle.

New York, Dec. 17 (N.Y.W.N.S.).—No affidavits concerning the murder of Dot King had been received by him from the Washington police, Police Commissioner Whalen said today, adding that he did not intend to send detectives to the Capital to inquire into stories that have developed there.

Whalen denied he had received a telegram from the Washington police about the murder. He said he was convinced from the stories of most of the detectives who worked on the case that nothing has been developed at Washington to help solve the murder.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Pecora said he had never questioned Mrs. Dreyfus about the King case and added he thought police likewise had not.

Man Murders His Wife, Daughter and Himself

Detroit, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—After slaying his wife and daughter at his home in Garden City, a suburb, today, William F. Denzer turned the revolver on himself and took his own life as police entered the house to investigate the shooting.

Denzer's son-in-law, Clarence L. Snelling, who made his home with Denzer, told police he was in the yard when he heard shots in the house. He rushed in to find his wife, Minnie, dead in the bathroom and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Denzer, dead in the dining room. Snelling called the police. As Paul A. Lanze, Garden City chief of police, entered the house, Denzer shot himself.

Handless Forger Given Year for Bogus Check

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A certain German baron who took extreme delight in telling "whoppers" might have given up his hobby in disgust if he had been able to attend Judge Max Luster's court today and heard Frank Gressmeyer, who has no hands, sentenced for forgery.

Gressmeyer, who professes to "live by his wits" since both hands were amputated in a factory accident, was given a year in the house of correction and a fine of $1,000 after his father-in-law, Paul Wassmutt, proved that Gressmeyer had forged his name to a check by holding a pen under his amputated arm.

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BOYCOTT OF LAREDO CREATES PROTESTS

Moody Tells Stimson That Calles Incident Hurts Innocent Persons.

CONSUL EXPLAINS ACT

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Mexico's boycott of Laredo, the chief port of entry on the international border, following attempts of District Attorney John A. Valls to arrest Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, on a charge of conspiracy to murder, tonight had created a situation drawing the attention of officials of two governments.

After ordering the consulate at Laredo closed and passport privileges for tourists through Laredo canceled as a retaliatory measure, Enrique Santibanez, Mexican consul general, declared that Valls' activities were those of an "obscure judicial officer," who might have precipitated "a serious incident between two republics."

Business men of Laredo meanwhile held a mass meeting today, and at their request Gov. Dan Moody appealed to Secretary of State Stimson, "on behalf of innocent persons and commercial interests who were not responsible for the actions of any individual."

Ask Consulate Reopening.

Gov. Moody asked the State Department to request the Mexican government to reconsider closing of the consulate. Laredo business men also appointed a committee to call upon Valls and inform him of the situation his activities had created.

Gov. Moody said in his telegram to Secretary Stimson that the people of Texas and Laredo are "friendly to the people of Mexico," and that citizens of Laredo had planned a public reception for Gen. Calles upon his arrival in the city yesterday, but were prevented from greeting the former president because his train did not stop.

Santibanez, in his statement, declared that every one in Laredo knew that Valls "has been an enemy of the Mexican government since 1912."

"My government," he said, "has decided in order to prevent the recurrence of such painful incidents to deviate the commercial traffic flowing through Laredo to other places where Mexican citizens working for the betterment of relations between two sister republics may travel freely and live in peace."

Still on Calles' Trail.

Valls relinquished his plans to arrest Calles, who passed through Laredo last night, en route from New York to Mexico City, only after specific instructions from the Department of State that Calles would be protected by the United States Government with armed force if the Laredo official did not consider his diplomatic status sufficient for immunity. Valls declared, however, that Calles would be wise to arm himself with similar immunity every time he came into Texas hereafter, and also made threats against other officials of the Mexican government. He charged that Calles was implicated in the death of Gen. Lucio Blanco, whose body was found in the Rio Grande here in 1922.

The Mexican government more than a year ago threatened to close the Laredo consulate, after Valls had arrested a consulate attache. At that time his charges against Calles were first made public.

District Attorney Valls said today that he had issued no statement in regard to the Calles or other subsequent matters, and that he did not intend to comment.

LUSKEY IS REDUCED TO RANK OF PRIVATE

Fire Department Lieutenant Convicted of Entertaining Women on Duty.

WEAVER IS FINED $100

Lieut. E. M. Luskey, of No. 18 Engine Co., yesterday was reduced by the District Commissioners to the rank of third-class private as a result of his conviction by a Fire Department trial board on charges of entertaining two women in the engine house.

The sentence was imposed by the trial board and approved by Fire Chief George S. Watson. Luskey appealed from the decision of the board, but the Commissioners approved the board finding.

Pvt. J. C. Weaver, of the same company, also was charged with the same offense and the trial board fined him $100. Weaver did not appeal his case and the trial board action ended it officially.

Lieut. Luskey was appointed to the Fire Department as a watchman on February 15, 1902. He served in the Army during the World War under an indefinite leave of absence, being restored to duty as a private on March 20, 1919. He was promoted to sergeant on April 16, 1921, and to lieutenant on April 1, 1926.

He was commended several times for his work, once for apprehending a thief, again for his work at the Knickerbocker disaster, at the Kann warehouse fire and received minor injuries on several occasions. He was suspended on the charge of entertaining women in the engine house on October 8.

Suspect in Annapolis Man's Killing Convicted

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The supreme court today affirmed the conviction as an habitual criminal of Decasto E. Mayer, suspected slayer of James Eugene Bassett, of Annapolis, Md. The court, however, reversed the conviction of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Smith, for grand larceny, and awarded her a new trial.

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SEEMS ONE OF SERIES

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Somewhere in the North Pacific, apparently in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands chain, where volcanoes recently have been stirred to eruption, a heavy earthquake occurred today.

Seismographs throughout the United States recorded the tremendous upheaval which lasted nearly three hours.

So severe was the vibration that it shook the east-west needle off the roll of the registering instrument at the University of Washington here. The quake started about 3:07 a. m., Pacific coast time.

The presumption that the disturbance was in the general direction of Alaska was supported not only by seismographic records but by recent reports of seamen and U. S. Coast and Geological Survey officials that they had witnessed terrific eruptions of volcanoes along the south coast of the Alaskan peninsulas. These eruptions, reports said, came from at least seven mountains and shot flame and lava hundreds of feet into the air.

Volcanic activity in Alaska usually is accompanied by heavy earth shocks which might be destructive except for the fact that most of the region affected is inhabited only by a few scattering tribes of Indians. Much of the area is uncharted, and the coast line in places has changed materially in the last century. Fire Islands, for instances, appeared above the water in 1883 and Bogoslof Island emerged in 1896.

Capt. Anderson of the steamer Starr reported on arrival here last week that he had seen several volcanoes spouting fire and lava. He listed the mountains showing the greatest activity as Katmai, Pavlof, Mageik, Kagamil, Akutan, Chiginagak and Shishaldin. The same peaks had been active in 1927, 1914, 1913, 1912 and 1906.

Strange to say, inquiries at radio stations in the Aleutian area brought replies that the quake had not been felt there. The volcanic eruptions recently also were reported seen by Lieut. R. R. Lukens, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Japanese Hangs Self While Awaiting Trial

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 A.P.).—Hafhimigo, young Japanese, facing a charge of attempting murder of his sweetheart, committed suicide in his jail cell by strangling himself with a bed sheet today.

Two weeks ago he shot and slightly wounded Julia Delorme, his fiancee, and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a serious wound. The shooting followed Hafhimigo's discovery that the girl had been keeping company with a Chinese.

DIED

CABLE—On Monday, December 16, 1929, at Garfield Hospital, WILLIAM CABLE, of 4404 Fifteenth street northwest, aged seventy-two years. Funeral services at Hysong funeral home, 1300 N streets northwest, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CHAPMAN—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at 9 p. m., HENRY MILES, beloved husband of the late Sarah Isabella Chapman, and father of Mrs. Walter Lewis Dulin, aged seventy-eight years, one month, nineteen days. Funeral from his late residence, 9408 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., on Thursday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

CRUMP—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at Sibley Hospital, KENNETH LEE, beloved husband of Ruth N. Crump, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. Funeral services at W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 19. Time given later. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.

CUTHBERT—On Sunday evening, December 15, 1929, at his residence, 1462 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Dr. MIDDLETON FULLER CUTHBERT, son of the late Rev. James H. and Julia E. Cuthbert. Funeral services will be held at St. Albans Church, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues northwest, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DEVEREUX—On Monday, December 16, 1929, CAROLINE E., beloved wife of the late Frank N. Devereux. Funeral from her late residence, 2031 North Capitol street, on Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Martin's Church at 10 a. m. Interment (private) at Rock Creek Cemetery.

DODSON—On Monday, December 16, 1929, at her residence, 1654 Monroe street northwest, MARY E., wife of Francis E. Dodson and mother of Mrs. George W. Soeiner and Mrs. Shirley E. Downing. Funeral services (private) at the above residence, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m.

EASTBURN—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 14, 1929, MARY J., beloved wife of the late Thomas J. Eastburn. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers funeral parlors, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Funeral from W. W. Chambers funeral home, on Wednesday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Paul's Catholic Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

ELLIOTT—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at her residence, 1322 Tenth street northwest, CARRIE K., beloved mother of Lester E. and Glenn E. Elliott. Funeral from W. Warren Taltavull's funeral home, Fourteenth and Spring road northwest, on Friday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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STIMSON, JAPANESE DISCUSS LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

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"insist" on a 10-10-7 ratio among the British, American and Japanese navies in cruiser destroyers and submarines. The ratio for capital ships in the navies of the three countries was established by the Washington arms treaty at 5-5-3.

The Japanese delegate also told the Secretary of the desire of his government to make the 10,000-ton cruiser an important part of the Japanese navy.

Secretary Stimson, as chairman of the American delegation to the London parley, discussed equally frankly with the Japanese the defense needs of the United States and the questions of these requirements for each nation and the political aspects connected with the problems were discussed in some detail.

The discussions, however, did not take in the details of the capital ship policy which each nation will pursue in London.

The conversation between the delegates and the American officials will be continued tomorrow morning.

Italy Replies to France.

Rome, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Italian reply to the last French communication concerning an Italo-French agreement on the naval disarmament conference preliminary to the London meeting next month is now ready. It only lacks the approval of Premier Mussolini, to whom it will be submitted today or tomorrow, after which it will be immediately dispatched to Paris.

Reports circulated abroad that Italy was favorable to the abolition of submarines were stated to be misleading, since Italy would be ready to consent to the suppression of the undersea craft only under certain conditions.

Italy, in fact, it was said, believes that submarines will have an important bearing on disarmament because while they are best adapted as a weapon to poorer nations they tend to make the richer nations exaggerate their armaments in order to be ready to face any menace from submarines.

The question of abolition of submersibles, therefore, in the Italian view, can not be discussed in the abstract but must be considered in relation to disarmament in other classes of warcraft.

In the discussions which have taken place during the last few days between representatives of the foreign ministry and experts of the naval ministry it has been decided that Italy would be willing to support a proposal for the abolition of submarines on two conditions: (1) A substantial reduction in naval armaments by all nations, and (2) the scrapping of all capital ships of 10,000 tons and upward.

Italian Delegates Named.

The Italian government has sent to London the official list of its delegates to the forthcoming naval conference. The delegates are:

Dino Grandi, foreign minister; Rear Admiral Giuseppi Sirianni, minister of marine; Antonio Bordonaro, ambassador at London; Senator Admiral Acton and Admiral Burzagli, chief of the navy staff.

Three functionaries from the foreign office and six from the marine ministry will serve as experts.

New Naval Bases Cited.

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The House of Commons was told tonight that Italy had established two small naval bases in the Mediterranean since 1921, while France in the same period had closed down a West Indies base and Great Britain had abandoned seven bases.

The information came from A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, in response to a question whether he could state to what extent the three powers had increased their naval strength as to ships and tonnage, naval bases and naval air forces since 1921.

"So far as is known," he said, "the two other countries remain practically stationary. I believe France closed down one base at Fort de France in Martinique and that Italy established two new small naval bases, one in the Island of Leros and the other on Saseno Island, in Valona Bay.

Comparative Figures Lacking.

"The naval air forces of the several countries increased substantially, being a new weapon, but comparable figures can not be given since they have organized their forces in entirely different ways."

Alexander said that while work was going ahead on the Singapore naval base it was being slowed down as much as possible pending the outcome of the January naval conference.

Among the bases closed by Great Britain were those at Haulbowline, Dover, Pembroke, Scapa, Britlingsea, Port Edgar and the Rosyth Dockyard.

London Discusses Parley.

Tokyo, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—News of the reception in Washington of the Japanese delegation to the London disarmament conference was the principal topic of both press and officialdom in Tokyo today.

Comment on the work of the delegation revealed the conviction here that one of the most vital phases of the attempt to curtail armament is at hand and the belief that Japan's case at London will be won or lost in the conversations between former Premier Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, Japanese delegates, and President Hoover and Secretary Stimson.

"We do not expect that the Washington discussions will eliminate all the differences of opinion between Japan and America," said the official Japanese spokesman.

"We will be satisfied if these few days result in a sympathetic understanding of our position."

Hoover Visit Interests.

Officials here realize that the delegation's Washington visit will be too short to permit thorough consideration of the thorny ratio problem, hence, they do not expect progress on that point.

Much interest centers upon Wakatsuki's meeting with President Hoover, since the former's insistence upon a real reduction in armament is expected to evoke the President's sympathy.

DIED

FISK—RODGER F., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger F. Fisk. Remains resting at W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Interment at Marshall, Va., on Wednesday, December 18.

GATES—On Saturday, December 14, 1929, WILLIAM E., beloved husband of the late Marcia F. Gates, and father of George H. Gates and Joseph J. Gates. Funeral from the Wm. H. Sardo & Co. funeral chapel, 412 H street northeast, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

GRAY—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at 8:45 a. m., at her residence, 463 Maryland avenue southwest, MARY ELIZABETH, beloved wife of George R. Gray. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HOPKINS—Departed this life on Monday, December 16, 1929, at 1:50 p. m., at her residence, Braddock Heights, Va., ELIZA DODGE, beloved wife of Frank E. Hopkins, aged sixty-nine years. Funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

HUNT—Entered into eternal rest on Monday, December 16, 1929, LEONIDAS F., beloved husband of Elizabeth C. Hunt and father of Herbert V. Hunt. Funeral from his late residence, 4320 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m.

JORDAN—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at Silver Spring, Md., ELDRIDGE ELMORE JORDAN, age fifty-five years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOORE—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at his residence, 1338 Randolph street northwest, BERTRAND CLARK, beloved husband of Helen M. Moore, aged sixty-six years. Funeral services at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Moffett, 407 Wilson lane, Battery Park, Md., Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MULLEN—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at her residence, 1318 B street southeast, ANNA H., beloved wife of the late James J. Mullen. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Holy Comforter Church, where requiem mass will be sung at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

O'MEARA—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 15, 1929, JOHN D., husband of the late Josephine V. O'Meara. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 p. m.

OSBORNE—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, RUTH HALL, widow of Gen. Edwin S. Osborne, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Consul General John Ball Osborne, Russel Osborne, Mrs. H. W. Middleton, Clay Osborne and Miss Frances Osborne, the latter of this city. Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Thursday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

OSTRANDER—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 15, 1929, at her residence, 100 B street northeast, CHARLOTTE E. M., beloved wife of Peter Ostrander and mother of Alida A. Lintier, in the eighty-third year of her age. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers funeral parlors, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a. m.

POTTER—On Tuesday morning, December 17, 1929, ANNIE E., widow of Henry C. Potter, and beloved mother of Pearl Potter Ris. Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Edwin H. Ris, Bradley Hills, Bethesda, Md., on Thursday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Arlington Cemetery.

STONE—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph C. M. Abell, 1001 Fourth street northeast, ANN M., beloved wife of the late William V. Stone. Funeral from the above residence, on Thursday, December 19, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Joseph's Church, Second and C streets northeast. Requiem mass at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

UPTON—On Monday, December 16, 1929, at her residence, 1725 Nineteenth street northwest, SARA CARR UPTON. Funeral from St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Connecticut and Rhode Island avenues northwest, on Wednesday, December 18, at 9 a. m. Interment at Fredonia, N. Y.

WILLIAMS—On Tuesday, December 17, 1929, JAMES GEORGE, beloved husband of Ruth Williams, in the thirty-seventh year of his age. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers funeral parlors on Friday, December 20, at 1:30 P. m., thence to St. Sofia Greek Catholic Church at 2 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

OCEAN FLIERS CRASH IN BRAZILIAN JUNGLE

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was not seriously injured. Then I started to find help and got to Santo Antonio, where the authorities aided me generously.

"The airplane was entirely wrecked."

He added that he and his comrade were exhausted when they made their landing and that their fuel was running low.

Preceded by Two Planes.

Maj. Larre-Borges and Lieut. Challe made the third direct flight from Europe to South America, their predecessors being the Italians Arturo Ferrarin and Carlo Del Prete and the Spaniards Iglesias and Jimenez. The other fliers that crossed the South Atlantic made stops in Africa.

The immediate plans of Larre-Borges and Challe were not known in Rio Janeiro this evening, owing to the absence of good communications with the Santo Antonio region.

The region where the airplane landed is known as the habitat of Brazilian wildcats. Those knowing the country said that the aviators probably owed their lives to the fact that they landed near some farms instead of in a clearing in the denser woods, where they would surely have been attacked by the animals.

It appeared late tonight that the full story of the adventures of the aviators would not be known until they awake tomorrow morning. Maj. Larre-Borges sketched the outline of their adventures, but both he and his companion were exhausted by their long hours in the air and the hardships which followed the landing.

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Cape Town, Africa, Is Goal for Distance Flight of Englishmen.

MONOPLANE BEING USED

Cranwell Airdrome, Lincolnshire, England, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Two Royal Air Force officers tonight were entering on the most hazardous stage of their attempted nonstop flight to South Africa with a new long-distance record as their goal.

They left here at 8 a. m. (3 a. m. Eastern standard time), with weather conditions distinctly favorable for their effort. They hoped to reach South Africa before nightfall on Thursday. Their Fairey monoplane was loaded with 1,200 gallons of gasoline, 200 gallons more than it had been expected the motors would be able to lift.

Through the special radio set designed for long-distance communication that the plane carried, Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins were able to keep the air ministry here informed of their progress across France and the Mediterranean.

After crossing Tunis, with its scattered French settlements and military posts, the fliers will face the hazards of the French section of the great Sahara Desert. Beside the natural hazards of this expanse of sand and rock, a forced landing might place them at the mercy of marauding bands of Arabs, although the men were equipped with sporting rifles.

One oasis from which they probably will take a bearing is that of Ghat (Yat). Their southward flight a few hundred miles farther on will bring them to the great equatorial jungles, and they planned to strike the Atlantic Coast again near Douala, in the Cameroons. Following down the West Coast, they would pass over Benguela, in Portuguese West Africa, Walfisch Bay, and thus come to Cape Town.

The inside of the cabin was painted a dull color to soften the glare of the desert sun. The men carried curiously shaped knives to hack a path through jungle thickets in case of a forced landing. The specially prepared food in the plane would enable them to exist several weeks while their sporting guns might be reckoned on to provide fresh meat.

SAHARA AHEAD

A. G. JONES-WILLIAMS.

FLIGHT RECORD SET BY COSTE AND CODOS

4,984-Mile Cruise Over Closed Circuit Record for Long Distance.

$8,000 BONUS AWARDED

Istres Airfield, Marseilles, France, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Capt. Dieudonne Coste, holder of the world's record for long-distance straight-line flights, and Paul Codos, a pilot on the London-Paris Air Service, climbed out of their airplane here today with a new world's record for long-distance flights over a closed circuit.

In the famous red Breguet Question Mark that Coste used for his flight from Paris to Manchuria, the two airmen set a mark of 4,984.8 miles, about 200 miles better than the record of the Italians Ferrarin and Del Prete. Coste landed with 100 gallons of gasoline still left. "We knew we had the record broken, and it was no use discouraging others in their attempt to take it away from us," the French ace explained.

The airmen, who won a French government bonus of $8,000 for breaking the record, met very unfavorable weather conditions during their last 24 hours aloft. They were in the air for 52 hours and 34 minutes, a shorter time than that made by Ferrarin and Del Prete in setting the previous record. Coste thought that he could have made 5,500 miles with slightly better conditions, had he felt like keeping on.

He expressed his regrets when he learned that Maj. Larre-Borges and Lieut. Challe had been forced down near Natal, Brazil, in their flight from Seville to Montevideo.

"Too bad. I hope Challe wasn't seriously injured," he said.

Bullets of Deputies End Siege of Office

Shooting Bill Colector Falls After Exchanging Shots With Officers.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A lawyer's office at Gretna, across the river from New Orleans, was turned into an improvised fortress today by Charles Adamski, 63, who withstood arrest by exchanging shot for shot with deputy sheriffs until he fell wounded with three bullets in the abdomen.

He had gone to the office of Conrad A. Buchler, former district attorney of Jefferson Parish, to collect money he said was due him, but when the lawyer failed to pay he opened fire with a revolver. Miss Etta Lasseigne, stenographer, ran for her life, closely followed by Buchler, who rushed into the corridor, shouting he had been shot.

The shouts brought deputy sheriffs, but Adamski slammed the door, barricaded himself behind desks and exchanged more than twenty shots with the officers. A call was sent out for tear gas bombs, but before they arrived some one crawled out on a fire escape and brought him down with three quick shots.

Perfect Catch Saves Baby as Home Burns

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Robert Sherwood, of Rochelle, is thinking about putting in his bid for Hack Wilson's job with the Cubs after a sensational catch today in which a "lively ball," properly so-called, was used.

Sherwood happened by the home of Mrs. Carl Coppola as she leaned from an upper window and screamed the house was on fire. She tossed a month-old infant and Sherwood made a perfect catch. Mrs. Coppola jumped, too, and landed in the outstretched arms of three men.

MYSTERIOUS PROFIT CAUSES WARRANTS

Father and Son Sought After $3,000,000 Is Invested in Odd Concern.

FRAUD CHARGE IS MADE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 17 (A.P.). Elmer Huckins, of Hancock, Wis., head of a mysterious business reputed to have paid investors from 26 to 52 per cent dividends, and his son, George E. Huckins, of Cedar Rapids, were accused of obtaining money under false pretenses today in informations filed by County Attorney Carl Hendrickson. Bench warrants for their arrest were ordered issued by Judge H. C. Ring.

Information furnished by William Speas, manager of the Cedar Rapids Baseball Club, of the Mississippi Valley League, and Elwood Royster, was the basis for the charges. Speas' action followed the filing by him earlier in the day of a petition in a civil suit against the Huckins for the return of $70,200 on behalf of himself and others. It was worded almost identically with one filed by Royster, Saturday, for $3,150, and charges that the money was obtained for the "sole purpose of carrying on a gigantic scheme to defraud."

Of the $70,200 sought in Speas' petition, $42,450 is represented as belonging to Charles Negus, partner of George Huckins in a local cigar business, and $9,000 as belonging to Fred Leiser, part owner of the Dubuque Baseball Club, of the Mississippi Valley League. Speas alleged that he, Negus and Leiser demanded return of their money about December 11 last, but that they were refused. He also said they received interest at the rate of $10 for each $150 invested until last November 29, but that they turned most of it back into the Huckins business. Leiser, according to Speas, visited the elder Huckins at Hancock last week and was told that investors would receive their money if no court action was taken.

Federal investigators, who unsuccessfully sought to prove charges of using the mails to defraud at Milwaukee last August, estimated that $3,000,000 had been invested in the mysterious concern, the nature of which has never been disclosed. The Huckins have refused to reveal their methods. They did say, however, that they were engaged in a cigar jobbing business, but cigar manufacturers told Federal officers they had no account with them.

Telegrams were sent to the sheriffs at Hancock and at Excelsior Springs, Mo., where George Huckins is reported ill in a hospital suffering a nervous breakdown, asking for arrests.

The younger Huckins was owner of the Cedar Rapids Baseball Club, but is reported to have transferred his interest to his attorney, Walter J. Barngrover. The latter has refused to comment on the report.

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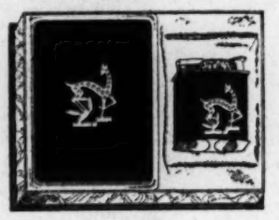

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WILSON'S ADVOCACY OF R. C. A. SCOUTED

Wheeler Says Idea, War-Time President Suggested Firm Is Bunk.

COMPANY OFFICER IS HIT

(Associated Press.)

Testimony before the Senate interstate commerce committee that the late President Wilson had suggested the creation of the Radio Corporation of America was characterized yesterday by Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, as the "cheapest kind of advertising bunk."

Wheeler is a member of the committee holding hearings on the Couzens bill to create a Federal communications commission. His statement was made after Manton Davis, vice president and general attorney of the Radio Corporation, had mentioned Wilson's name to the committee in defending his company against monopoly charges he said had been made by Oswald F. Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association.

Davis asked the committee to examine Schuette, whom he described as heading a group of "patent racketeers" seeking to "use, without right, the inventions of others." He testified the R. C. A. was "inspired by an original suggestion of President Wilson, conveyed to Mr. Owen D. Young."

Fairness Is Asked.

"Let us be fair about this thing," interjected Wheeler, who contended the only evidence given the committee thus far was that President Wilson was interested in seeing that the Alexanderson alternator patent, an important radio device, was not transferred to foreign hands.

"I think your statement is very unfair—that the R. C. A., generally looked upon as a trust, was initiated by the President of the United States," the Montanan added.

"The idea that the R. C. A. was set up at the request of the Government is, in my judgment, the cheapest kind of advertising bunk and should be stopped."

Davis mentioned the Wilson matter and other incidents prior and subsequent to organization of the Radio Corporation, he said, not for the purpose of "claiming immunity against the consequences of any conduct of R. C. A. but to establish the truth that the company in its very formation and in the making of its original contracts was not acting contrary to the laws and policies of the United States."

Advertisement Withdrawn.

Davis said only one advertisement had been put out by the Radio Corporation mentioning Wilson and that it had been withdrawn.

Continuing, he said if the committee would examine Schuette about those backing him and contributions made to the Radio Protective Association, it would "uncover one of those lobbies against which official Washington has so often inveighed."

Schuette previously had testified before the committee that he represented a group of independent radio manufacturers opposed to the "radio trust." He was in the committee room yesterday and asked to be heard in reply to Davis' charges, but Chairman Couzens said he would call him when hearings are resumed January 7.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 and recessed at 4:53 to 11 today.

Confirmed the nomination of Albert L. Watson, of Scranton, to be a Federal judge for the Middle district of Pennsylvania.

Took up the nomination of Richard J. Hopkins to be a Federal judge in Kansas, but postponed action to today.

Confirmed the nomination of Walter E. Corwin to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York, and of William C. Hecht to be United States marshal of the Southern district of New York.

Received these nominations: Harry E. Hull, of Iowa, to be commissioner general of immigration; Ethelbert Stewart, of Illinois, to be commissioner of labor statistics; Annabel Matthews, of Georgia, to be a member of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, and Joseph E. Eastman, of Massachusetts, and Robert M. Jones, of Tennessee, to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Committee on privileges and elections agreed to postpone a decision on Senators Joseph R. Grundy (Republican), Pennsylvania, and Patrick J. Sullivan (Republican), Wyoming, until after the Christmas recess, when it will be possible to get a quorum of the committee.

Chairman Smoot, of the finance committee, announced that the $14,000,000 veterans' hospitalization bill will be considered today with a view of making an immediate report.

Senator Simmons (Democrat), North Carolina, served notice that he would insist upon resumption of the tariff debate this week.

Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, blocked an attempt by Senator Kendrick (Democrat), Wyoming, to obtain immediate action on a bill by the late Senator Warren, of Wyoming, to exteng for three years oil and gas prospecting permits on public lands.

Julius H. Barnes, chairman of President Hoover's business advisory board, appeared before the lobby committee and opposed the Farm Board policy in advancing to wheat cooperatives funds equivalent to the current value of the product.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, told the interstate commerce committee that the testimony that the late President Wilson suggested the creation of the Radio Corporation of America was the "cheapest kind of advertising bunk."

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 2:30 to noon today.

Continued consideration of the agriculture appropriation bill.

A revised resolution calling for investigation of affairs in Haiti was approved by the foreign affairs committee, and the rules committee provided for its consideration today.

Representative Huddleston (Democrat), Alabama, introduced a bill under which motor vehicles for hire could not be operated in interstate or foreign commerce unless covered by a surety bond.

Record Sale of Oats Negotiated in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—What was believed to be the largest cash oats sale on record in the United States was made today by Nels B. Updike Omaha grain man. He sold 1,000,000 bushels of oats and 100,000 bushels of white corn to Frank Davis, president of elevator companies in Marshall, Tex., and Shreveport, La.

The transaction involved approximately $650,000.

Silver Years

"After the golden years of youth, come those of fine silver."

By GERTRUDE S. TROWBRIDGE.

An attractive woman of 32, unmarried because she had met no one whom she honestly loved, recently appraised both her unmarried and her married friends and came to some definite conclusions. She had always longed to be married and to have children and wondered if her frequent restlessness and melancholy came from being deprived of a family of her own.

So she watched her friends and found that some of the unmarried ones were happy and others were not; the married group showed the same difference. A little deeper study made the critic conclude that contentment did not lie in being wed or unwed, but in the individual's adaptation to circumstances. She decided that (happiness being largely a matter of will power and character) she would deliberately cultivate cheerfulness and be one of the happy ones. After this resolve, the change in her disposition became so improved that she had more suitors than ever and, whether or not, among them, she ever finds the right man, married or unmarried, she will surely keep on being "one of the happy ones." Lincoln said: "I believe that a man is just about as happy as he makes up his mind to be."

Later on in life, this determination can work wonders. A cheerful old man or old woman is a radiant and conquering personality.

The most popular old woman in a Western city is one who has no claim to exterior beauty. But she has so cultivated her sense of fine values and her love of people that the combination illustrates the French proverb: Who understands everything, forgives everything."

Her room is a shrine for young people who pour out to her their problems, their stupidities, their sins. It is an extraordinary confessional for the penitents are never reproved. Instead of condemnation, the old woman is apt to say: "Under the circumstances, of course, you acted as you did." Indiscretions that are blurted out in embarrassment are often met with such apparently inappropriate exclamations as "How informal you are!" or, "How amusing you are when you are silly!"

She often has said that her greatest exhilaration in life lies in watching the magnificent heroism of people who may stagger or fall under terrific burdens, but who have the valor to get up again.

Edge Honors Unknown Soldier.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Ambassador and Mrs. Walter E. Edge today laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier. They were accompanied by Gen. Gouraud, military governor of Paris, who recently visited the United States.

Unemployed in Germany Riot as Relief Impends

Frankfort, Germany, Dec. 17 (A.P.). Thousands of unemployed tonight made a demonstration in the vicinity of city hall while the city fathers were meeting to discuss granting Christmas relief to them. The entire police force was called out and formed a cordon around the hall to prevent disorders.

Several policemen and demonstrators were injured in the clashes. Two policemen were hit by bricks thrown from a building. Many shops closed for fear that the violence might turn to looting.

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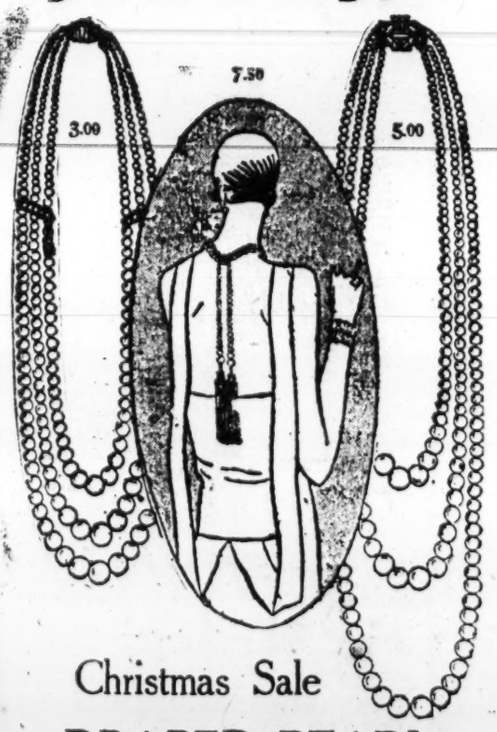

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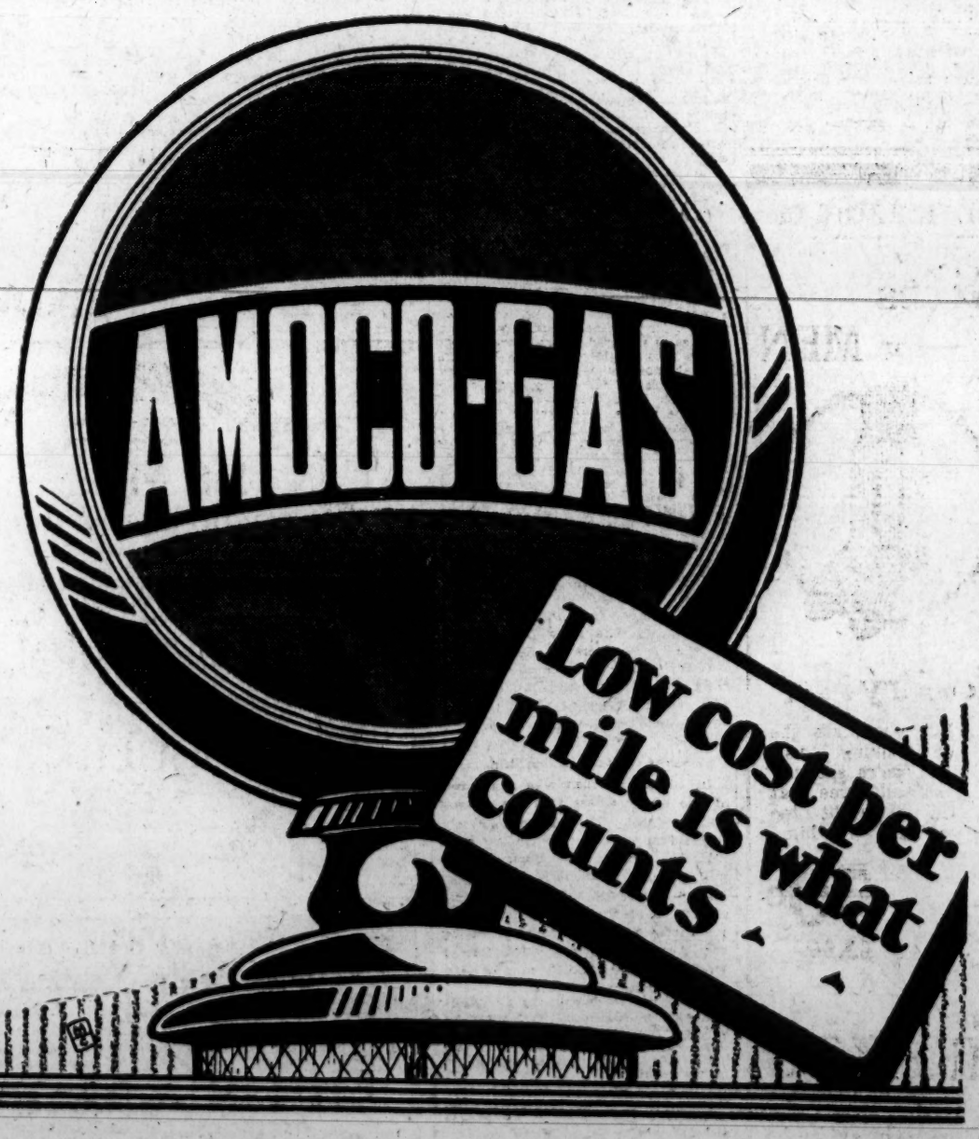

CURRENT EVENTS IN VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND

PROSECUTIONS SEEN IN CLOSING OF BANK

Conference of Officials on Maryland Institution May Bring Action.

ATTORNEYS ARE SILENT

Possibility of criminal action in connection with the closing of the Southern Maryland Trust Co. loomed yesterday when George W. Page, Maryland bank commissioner, visited State's Attorney J. Frank Parran, of Prince Georges County, at Upper Marlboro.

Bank Commissioner Page was closeted with the State's attorney for more than an hour in company with Attorney Ogle Marbury, of Laurel, who was appointed counsel to the receiver yesterday at the same time that Page was named receiver. Page intimated that such a step was contemplated but declined to make a definite statement as to whom the action would be taken against.

State's Attorney Parran also declined any definite statement but admitted that that there had been some mention of possible criminal action. Such action probably will come as the result of request by either the directors, stockholders or depositors of the bank.

Methods Called Unsafe.

In a petition filed by Page yesterday, which declared that an examination of the financial condition and operations of the Southern Maryland Trust Co., which operated two banks—one at Seat Pleasant and one at Upper Marlboro—had revealed "that the trust company was conducting business in an unsafe or unauthorized manner in that its reserves as required by law had become exhausted," his appointment as receiver for the bank was asked. Judge Joseph C. Mattingly, sitting in the Prince Georges County Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro, issued an order making Page the receiver for the bank and set bond at $200,000. The bond was furnished by the Maryland Casualty Co.

A second petition asked the appointment of Marbury as counsel to the receiver. A writ of subpena was issued by the judge calling upon the directors to comply with the law This is a customary procedure and does not imply any criminal action.

Bank Commissioner Page said yesterday that while there have been no formal negotiations that there had been talk of the absorption of the two banks of the trust company by a large banking corporation.

Should this be effected, he said, the depositors probably will receive their money within a short period. If the assets of the bank are liquidated by the receiver, the period which will be required will be much longer, it even being possible that as much as a year will be required, he said.

Confer With Deputy.

Page and Marbury went to the Seat Pleasant Bank yesterday afternoon to confer with John D. Hospelhorn, deputy bank commissioner, who has been in direct charge of the work of examining the books and records of the bank.

The bank was taken over by the bank commissioner in an order issued Friday, following a request by the directors of the bank that such a step be taken to protect the depositors. Since that time, Hospelhorn and two assistants have been making an examination of the bank records.

The action of the directors followed the withdrawal of county funds amounting to approximately $34,000 from the two banks of the trust company by the Prince Georges County Commissioners, which brought the reserve fund below the legal standard, according to Allen MacCullen, who was appointed several days ago as secretary and general manager of the banks in an effort to straighten out their affairs.

Boy 7, Dies of Horse's Kick.

Grantsville, Md., Dec. 17 (Special).—James Henry Laughery, 7 years old, was fatally injured when kicked by a horse in his father's barn near Berlin, Pa., yesterday. The victim is survived by his parents and five brothers.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY CHIEFS AND STAFF

Post Staff Photo.

Newly reorganized Prince Georges County Commissioners' office. Left to right, front row—Miss Catherine Ridgely, reappointed secretary to clerk, and Mrs. Mary W. Browning, first woman county commissioner in county's history, sworn in yesterday. Back row—County Commissioner William A. Duvall; former County Commissioner Brice Bowie, appointed clerk to county commissioners yesterday; Dr. H. M. Bowen, county commissioner; T. W. Baxter, reappointed transfer clerk; County Commissioner Charles A. Marden.

BOARD REORGANIZES IN PRINCE GEORGES

First Woman to Take Post on County Commission Assumes Duties.

ROAD SURVEY ORDERED

The Prince Georges County commissioners yesterday effected a reorganization made necessary by several changes in personnel at a meeting in the courthouse at Upper Marlboro. Mrs. Mary Browning, of Riverdale, appointed county commissioner by Gov. Albert C. Ritchie on recommendation of the Democratic State central committee for Prince Georges County, was inducted into office. She is the first woman to hold that office in the county.

Brice Bowie, former county commissioner, was appointed clerk to the county commissioners and also took over the reins of office. Other offices filled at the meeting were George W. Waters, jr., reelected president of the board; M. Hampton Magruder, reelected counsel to the board; Thomas Baxter, reappointed transfer clerk, and Miss Catherine Ridgely, reappointed secretary to the clerk to the county commissioners.

A delegation of nearly 50 persons from Branchville and its environs appeared before the board yesterday to urge the allotment of lateral road funds from the Montgomery County line through Branchville and Glenndale to the Defense highway.

The board voted to hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, which is Christmas Eve.

Announcement of an order for a survey to be made at Johnson avenue in Hyattsville and the terminus of the new extension of Rhode Island avenue to determine the advisability of widening the new road at this point was made yesterday by Maj. Harry D. Williar, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission.

The commission realizes that the road is too narrow at this point, Maj. William declared, and that an improvement is sorely needed. It is expected that widening will be started by spring.

Construction of a crossing across Eldridge avenue, a short distance north of Mount Rainier, on the new thoroughfare, is another improvement which the commission expects to start soon.

Man Files $10,000 Suit Against Woman Driver

Eugene H. Simpson, of 820 Connecticut avenue northwest, filed suit yesterday in District Supreme Court against Helen M. Wheatland, of 13 R street northwest, seeking to collect $10,000 for personal injuries which he alleges he suffered several months ago in an automobile-motor bus collision on Baltimore pike.

The plaintiff, through Attorneys Bramhall & McCabe, tells the court that he was a passenger in the bus and that the defendant negligently operated her automobile so as to cause a collision. He asserts that he has suffered permanent injuries and has lost considerable time from his work.

ELDRIDGE E. JORDAN COMMITS SUICIDE

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their property, and the Jordans have been among the most popular and prominent members of the organization. Jordan was treasurer of the club. They have been affiliated with the "dancing class set," Washington's "one hundred," as named by the members.

Head of Real Estate Firm.

In addition Jordan was a member of the Chevy Chase and the Metropolitan clubs. The head of the real estate firm which bears his name at 1012 Seventeenth street northwest, he was formerly president of the defunct United States Trust Co. and the Merchants & Mechanics Savings Bank, the latter having been absorbed by the former. He succeeded former Senator Nathan B. Scott, who resigned as head of the trust company.

Under his leadership the institution extended its operations and took in the Washington branch of the International Banking Corporation and its various subbranches as well as the savings bank.

The son of Maj. Tyler C. Jordan, formerly of Virginia, Jordan was born in Texas. After serving as private secretary to two governors of the Territory of Arizona, he joined the Rough Riders and went to Cuba when the Spanish-American War broke out. He came to Washington in 1898.

ROAD GARBAGE LAW FOR MONTGOMERY

Rule Bars Oal Dumping Within 100 Feet of Highways.

BANK SELLS PROPERTY

The Montgomery County Commissioners yesterday promulgated an ordinance prohibiting the dumping or placing within 100 feet of public street or highway within the limits of the Montgomery County Suburban District of any garbage, offal, tin cans, trash or waste matter whatsoever. The ordinance provides severe penalties for violation of its provisions.

The ordinance was enacted to cope with a situation near Bethesda which has been objected to by residents of that section. The Bethesda Women's Club was prime mover in the campaign for the enactment of such an ordinance. It was claimed that refuse collected in the section had been dumped along the roadside in the proximity of the old Georgetown road.

Carries $50 Fine.

Under the provisions of the ordinance any person or persons dumping trash, garbage, tin cans or other waste matter within 100 feet of any dwelling house, storehouse or other building used or occupied by human beings shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined upon conviction not to exceed $50 or in default of payment shall be imprisoned for not more than 30 days. The ordinance is to become effective after January 18, 1930.

The board directed that a request be made to the State Roads Commission of Maryland for a survey and estimate of cost of the construction of the proposed road in the Poolesville (Third election) district frfom the Poolesville-Dawsonville pike to the Sycamore Landing road; thence along the same road toward the River road for a distance of about two miles. A petition and accompanying 10 per cent contribution had been previously filed.

Bank Takes County's Offer.

The county commissioners were officially advised that the stockholders of the Farmers Banking & Trust Co. had ratified the action of the bank's board of directors in accepting an offer of $45,000 for the present bank site made by the county.

The commissioners ordered that the price of $45,000 recommended by the Montgomery County courthouse building committee for the bank property be approved and the property purchased, with the reservation that the bank be allowed to use the building until December 31, 1930, together with the bank vault and fixtures. The bank is to retain its vault and fixtures.

The stockholders of the Farmers Banking & Trust Co. of Rockville met yesterday at the bank and approved and ratified the decision of the bank directors made at a meeting held December 12 to accept the price of $45,000 offered for the bank site to be used in connection with the construction of the new county courthouse and jail. Robert G. Hilton, president of the bank announced last night.

The stockholders also directed the board of directors to proceed with the purchase of a site for the new building of the bank and to begin the construction of the new building. Two sites are under consideration by the board of directors, Hilton said.

Austin Stewart, colored, 25 years old, was sentenced to serve 18 months in the Maryland House of Correction yesterday by Judge Robert B. Peter in circuit court, at Rockville. Stewart was convicted on charges of carrying a concealed weapon by a jury. He is alleged to have attended a colored dance at Laytonsville in September and to have terrorized the dancers by shooting the weapon at their feet in an attempt to emulate wild West scenes he had seen in the movies.

Gaston P. Spangler, of near Potomac, was acquitted of a charge of possession of paraphernalia for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

Commissioners Approve Three Land Purchases

Purchases of three additional pieces of property for the Municipal Center was approved yesterday by the District Commissioners on recommendation of Maj. L. E. Atkins, Assistant Engineer Commissioner and chairman of the center purchasing committee.

The northwest corner of John Marshall place and C street was purchased from Eliza T. Hughes for $30,350; 333, 337 and 339 C street was purchased from A. W. Howard, through George W. Linkins Co., for $49,936, and 335 Pennsylvania avenue was purchased from Mrs. Angelino Massino for $32,000.

STATE SCORES TWICE IN DRY SLAYING CASE

Two Testify Clark Told Them of Killing Maryland Deputy Sheriff.

CONFESSION IS ALLOWED

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17.—The State continued to weave a web of circumstantial evidence about Charles Lewis, Thurmont, and Leslie Clark, Hagerstown, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Clyde L. Hauver, during a raid on a moonshine still in the mountains above Thurmont last July.

The testimony of Clarence Fogel, corroborated by his son, Raymond, was perhaps outstanding of that given by State witnesses today. Both testified that a brother of Charles Lewis and asked to be taken to Hagerstown; they were driving along the road shortly after the shooting took place and asked to be taken to Hagerstown, that Clark was highly intoxicated and after riding a short distance began to talk. The Fogles testified that Clark said: "They kind of got our still, but we shot and killed the ——. But not the one we wanted."

Osby McAfee, at whose home near the scene of the still the moonshiners got their meals, also offered damaging testimony, declaring that Lewis and Clark, the accused, came to his home a short time after he heard shooting in the mountain and Lewis said, "Where can I hide my gun?"

The prosecution is expected to complete the presentation of testimony tomorrow. A night session will be held tonight.

The prosecution also introduced through testimony of Deputy Sheriff William Speiner an alleged confession made by Clark, in which he named Lewis as the man who had the gun and fired the shot that killed Hauver. Parts of this confession dovetailed with the testimony of McAfee and the two Fogles.

Power Firm May Buy Danville's Utility Plant

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17.—Representatives of seven power concerns are here making a survey of the local electric and gas plants before tendering proposals for their purchase on December 23. The engineers are consulting city records showing the increase in their earning capacity and are also making physical appraisals.

The council has two alternatives. It may reject all bids or it may vote to submit that deemed the best to the popular referendum.

Tobacco Market Closes At Danville for Period

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17.—The Danville tobacco market will close tomorrow evening for the Christmas holidays and will not resume activities until January 7. While the offerings were heavy yesterday a check has been noted and the floors will be cleared by tomorrow evening.

It is estimated that not more than 10,000,000 pounds of leaf remain to be marketed here.

HONOR TO LEJEUNE ENDS SCHOOL FEUD

Washington and Lee and V. M. I. Bury Hatchet in Fete at Lexington.

COMMANDANT IS TAPPED

Special to The Washington Post.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 17.—Marking dramatically burial of the hatchet between Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute, ending the oldest and bitterest collegiate feud in the South, which has culminated at times in physical combat, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, United States Marine Corps, retired, and superintendent of V. M. I., was today "tapped" to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, the highest honor bestowed by Washington and Lee for distinguished leadership. Men selected are tapped with a wand by an officer of the organization as they sit in the university assembly. This is their first notice of election. Gen. Lejeune was present today to deliver the annual address on "Leadership." His tapping came as a complete surprise to the Marines leader and to the audience.

Cordial relations now exist between the two schools, whose campuses adjoin. Class lectures and social privileges are exchanged. Gen Lejeune became superintendent of V. M. I. last September.

"Leadership in itself is not necessarily good," Gen. Lejeune told the university assembly. "The chief of a gang is a leader. The man who seeks popularity by doing what the crowd wants him to do is a leader, but they get nowhere. The real leader guides the crowd to better things.

"The good leader needs certain qualities of personality and characteristics that, in themselves, enable him to lead the crowd. He must be unselfish, straightforward, honest. Above all he must be courageous. Shiftless, cowardly, popularity-seeking leaders are never followed by worthwhile persons."

With Gen. Jejeune, were "tapped" twelve students at Washington and Lee believed to possess distinct potential leadership because of distinguished accomplishments in their university life. They are: Roby K. Sutherlin, Pulaski, Va.; Thomas J. Sugrue, Naugatuck, Conn.; Wilbur Owen, South Boston, Va.; Leigh Williams, Norfolk, Va.; M. M. Thibodeau, Waterville, Me.; Frank S. Hanna, St. Joseph, Mo.; J. W. Davis, Bristol, Tenn.; Herbert R. Groop, Fitchburg, Mass.; Howerton Gowen, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.; A. C. Conway, Sharpsburg, Ky.; Leonard H. Davis, Portsmouth, Va.; W Van Gilbert, Athens, La.

Danville Man Dresses Carefully, Kills Self

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17.—Robing himself for his own funeral in a neat suit and a clean shirt, Thornton J. Abbott, well-known Danville tobacco dealer, ended his life at his North Danville home early today by inhaling gas. He was found on the kitchen floor with a gas tube in his hand after other members of the household smelled the gas.

He left several sealed notes to relatives and one scribbled on the back of an envelope. In the latter he said that his health was so bad that he feared he could not regain it. He was unmarried.

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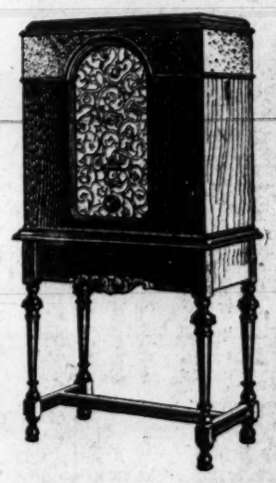

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"ANGLO-AMERICAN PRESSURE."

While the Japanese delegation to the naval limitation conference is clarifying the issue here by frankly stating terms which Japan will insist upon, the French delegation abroad has taken steps to clarify demands which France will make and insist upon at the coming London conference. In each instance there may be detected a determination to frame unalterable programs as a means of effectively resisting Anglo-American pressure.

Japan is coping with her fear of an Anglo-American combination at London by announcing her minimum requirements for national defense before any joint Anglo-American proposal can be brought to bear upon her. She demands a 10-10-7 ratio for 10,000-ton cruisers and for auxiliary craft, and she announces a flat refusal to abolish submarines along with her demand for parity in submarine tonnage with Great Britain and the United States.

Coincident with these Japanese announcements in Washington, the Tokyo government announces that Japan will insist upon her stand. Before the Japanese delegation left for America the government at Tokyo announced that Japan's stand in this respect had been definitely and irrevocably determined upon and consequently was not subject to change.

Reports of an advance Anglo-American agreement were partly responsible for the unqualified statement of the government of Japan. The Japanese did not propose to have their delegates confronted with a cut and dried Anglo-American program formulated in advance of the conference. There was some resentment in Tokyo over the fact that the Anglo-American discussions relative to the naval conference were held without apprising the Japanese of what was transpiring. Tokyo resented the idea of being informed of the results of these discussions only after they had been concluded. The resentment was accentuated by the fact that Japan had not been consulted by either Great Britain or the United States before Secretary Stimson sent his note of last July to the powers asking them to intervene in the Russo-Chinese dispute on the basis of international control of the Chinese-Eastern Railroad. The Japanese government was not consulted and was not asked to express any view until the Stimson memorandum had been actually sent. Opposition from Tokyo ended the incident, but left an impression on the Japanese mind which has not been obliterated.

Japan does not now propose to have Secretary Stimson explain what the Anglo-American advance agreement allows the Japanese to have by the way of cruisers, auxiliary craft or submarines. The advance Japanese announcement prevents the presentation of any joint Anglo-American plan.

Premier Tardieu of France is coping with the prospect of an advance Anglo-American agreement at London by formulating an unalterable French program in advance. Premier Tardieu and five members of his cabinet conferred on Monday and decided upon a definite plan which is designed to link the London conference with the League of Nations in such form as to make the conference a mere preliminary to a later conference called by the league.

Rene Massigli, chief of the League of Nations department of the foreign ministry, participated in the cabinet meeting for the purpose of arranging for the linking of the League of Nations with the "preliminary London conference." The French plan is to insist that no decisions of any binding character shall be reached at the London preliminary conference.

In accepting the MacDonald invitation to the London conference France specifically reserved the right to enter into no agreements in advance of a general disarmament conference called by the league. It had been hoped by the supporters of the Anglo-American program that the French government would respond to Anglo-American pressure and abandon the plan to insist that the London conference be merely preliminary and advisory to the league. But Premier Tardieu is apparently going to follow the Japanese example of formulating an unalterable program with which to block the anticipated pressure of an Anglo-American combination at London.

Perhaps France and Japan have a little understanding of their own, or perhaps they have merely happened to stumble upon the same expedient for checkmating an Anglo-American combination. The result is the same.

The breakdown of the London conference, if it should occur, will naturally be followed by the charge that France is responsible for the fiasco. In that event France may call attention to the breakdown of the Geneva conference, which France did not attend.

The lack of any preliminary agreement or fundamental understanding as a basis for the London conference is its greatest weakness. As Ambassador Dawes so pithily said, "The one unforgiveable sin is lack of preparation."

EXIT THE MIDDLEMAN.

Julius Barnes, chairman of the United States Chamber of Commerce and unofficial "director of prosperity," denied before the Senate lobby committee that he had attempted to bring pressure upon the Farm Board to abandon or modify its grain cooperative project. He had acted only, he said, as an intermediary in bringing Western grain men into contact with Chairman Legge, of the Farm Board, as a result of which the board had agreed to extend loans to local elevators at the same rates as to farm cooperative members. On Monday, however, Mr. Legge asserted emphatically that the board was determined to carry out its farm relief program regardless of the fact "that some private business interests are strenuously objecting." The Chamber of Commerce, he said, apparently wants the Farm Board to "hang its clothes on a hickory limb and not go near the water."

The farm relief program contemplates the organization of the country's farmers into cooperatives through which they will market at least 80 per cent of their output. This program is in complete accord with the law. If the board is successful, there will be established a farmer-owned marketing machine that will handle enough of the crop to enable it to set prices and control the market. Even if the board has agreed to make loans to local elevators at the same rates as to farmer-owned cooperatives, the independent grain jobber will still find himself ruined in the squeeze.

Farm relief, as embodied in the law enacted and as is slowly being made effective by the Farm Board, puts the farmer in the place of the independent grain jobber. To be successful, farm relief must destroy the jobber. Although thus far only the grain men and the independent dairymen of Cleveland have been heard from, as time goes on the independent middlemen of all the varied products of agriculture will feel the squeeze of farm relief. A veritable revolution is under way. The wonder of it is that the middlemen of the country did not realize while farm relief was being enacted that they inevitably were to be the victims.

HIRING OUT FEDERAL PRISONERS.

The legality of the Government's action in making a contract for the "hiring out" of Federal prisoners is questioned by those who have been looking into the matter. They point to section 708 of the Code of Laws of the United States, reading as follows:

> It shall not be lawful for any officer, agent, or servant of the Government of the United States to contract with any person or corporation, or permit any warden, agent or official of any State prison, penitentiary, jail, or house of correction where criminals of the United States may be incarcerated to hire or contract out the labor of said criminals, or any part of them, who may be confined in any prison, jail or other place of incarceration for violation of any laws of the Government of the United States of America.

Section 709 of the code provides that "any person who shall offend against the provisions of section 708 of this title shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for a term not less than one year nor more than three years, at the discretion of the court, or shall be fined not less than $500 nor more than $1,000 for each offense."

Although the Government pays the board of the prisoners contracted out to the State Prison Commission of Georgia, the benefit of the labor performed goes entirely to the State. Thus it appears that the contract is in violation of law.

TWO FLIGHTS.

The Uruguayan flier, Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borgeo, and Lieut. Leon Challe, his French companion, who left Spain Sunday on a transatlantic flight to Montevideo, crashed in a forced landing on the northeast tip of Brazil Monday night. They were in the air about 40 hours, covering a distance of approximately 3,600 miles. Yesterday morning two Frenchmen, Lieut. Dieudonne Coste and Paul Codos, landed at the Istres aviation field after having flown their plane over a closed course for 52 hours and 34 minutes for a new world's distance record of 8,016.8 kilometers, or approximately 5,000 miles.

The transoceanic plane was demolished in the landing. The Frenchmen, however, brought their plane safely to earth, and it will now be possible to examine its structure and engine for signs of undue wear or strain. Larre-Borgeo and Challe were in constant danger from the minute they left the European mainland, and they barely made the South American mainland before the crash. Coste and Codos were at all times within reasonable distance of an emergency landing field. Had anything gone wrong they probably would have saved their plane and their lives.

The courage of the ocean fliers is to be admired, but the distance flight of the two practical Frenchmen is of vastly more importance in furnishing information with which to promote the art of aviation.

ORIGIN OF MAN.

Discovery of skeletons reported to be remnants of a prehistoric race that inhabited China in the vicinity of Peking has caused a sensation in the scientific world. Few distinguished scientists are willing to discuss the significance of the find without detailed knowledge of the bones, but if the report is true, this discovery is very important. It is to be hoped that a complete investigation will be made by experts.

At present there is no convincing evidence to support the evolutionist theory of the origin of man. The most important bearing on this question are the Java apeman, the Piltdown skull found in England, a section of jaw bone located in Germany, and some teeth and bones found in the same region as these Chinese skeletons. It is believed that the Chinese skeletons are much older than any other human relics. Their age is calculated from 200,000 to 1,000,000 years. An accurate geologic estimate in this respect should not be difficult since the fossils were discovered in Pleistocene limestone and were accompanied by the skeletons of various animals which are well known to paleontologists. They may extend scientific knowledge of man's existence many thousands of years.

Nine of the skeletons were headless, but one complete skull was recovered. This will be an invaluable prize to science, since it may throw new light on the relation of man to the anthropoids. The theory that man and the ape family descended from a common stock is challenged by able scientists. It has not yet been proved to the satisfaction of laymen, although it is generally accepted in the scientific world. The question of man's origin is one of the most fascinating and baffling subjects that science has ever tackled. If the discovery in the quarries at Chow Outien makes a substantial contribution to the scientific data concerning this problem it will be applauded throughout the world.

NEBRASKA

By CHARLES H. SLOAN,
Representative, Fourth District of Nebraska, in a Speech in the House of Representatives, December 16.

I shall talk about Nebraska. I am doing this for one reason, that Nebraska has been in the political spotlight so much for the last few years I felt that some of you might believe that there is nothing but politics out there, whereas it is essentially and quite exclusively an agricultural State.

I take this method to say something about the diamond jubilee of our State, which was celebrated in the early part of November. I waited modestly for the elder statesmen of another body to present something on this subject. Members of that body take their time by the calendar, while we of the House are confined to the clock.

It appealed to me that a brief reference to this celebration should be placed in that depository of security, repose and possible resurrection, known as the Congressional Record.

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Nebraska has an educational system among the best in America. That means among the best in the world. Under it we stand among the foremost in literacy and higher education. More Nebraskans can read and write than could French and Spaniards in 1803. Nebraska has her literature in poetry and prose, recounting her legends, and telling her praise as well as recording the facts of her agriculture, industry and commerce. Leaders there were and are, but I would not be specific.

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Nebraska has always had an intelligent and fearless press. True of our metropolitan and capital dailies. Specially true of our country press. Here we are on a par with Minnesota. I watched with interest the attempt, or rather threat, to rebuke the Northwestern country press by the members of a once deliberative legislative body. It came, of course, to naught, as did the futile act of Xerxes—

> 'Tis said that Persia's baffled king,
> In mad, tyrannic pride,
> Cast fetters on the Hellespont,
> To curb its swelling tide.
>
> But freedom's own true spirit heaves
> The bosom of the main;
> It tossed those fetters to the skies,
> And bounded on again!
>
> The scorn of each succeeding age
> On Xerxes' head was hurled,
> And o'er that foolish deed has pealed
> The loud laugh of a world.
>
> Thus, thus, defeat, and scorn, and shame,
> Is his, who strives to bind
> The restless, leaping waves of thought,
> The free tide of the mind.

Politically, Nebraska's history has been sound and strong, and sometimes thrilling and spectacular.

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That in recent years we have been neglected and denied such participation in national affairs as a sovereign State of our population, dignity and wealth is entitled to, is chargeable to our State and its people, only in so far as they will permit it to continue. Nebraskans should insist upon, and "wear their rights as royal robes, and their citizenship as crowns." Men and women in private or public life who stand in the way of Nebraska's onward movement must expect the just penalty of their offending. Men and women who talk progress and move like crabs accomplish little motion, but cause great commotion.

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Had the career of our State been less stable and substantial it might be termed meteoric. But the meteor flashes upon the world's vision, thrills the spectator, and moving on in its arrant course collides with a greater body than itself and there finds its tomb. Nebraska has its orbit traveled in due time and manner, projected and held by the two forces, progressive and conservative, waxing more useful to its people as time goes on until the Herald Angel shall in trumpet tones proclaim: "Time was, time is, but time shall be no more."

They Are Doing Their Christmas Shopping Early Down in Alabam'.

PRESS COMMENT.

Some Distractors Known.

Chicago News: Some women's chief aim in life seems to be to attract, contract and detract.

Mr. Ford as Santa.

Indianapolis News: There's a practical quality about Mr. Ford's Santa Claus stuff that is much appreciated by the beneficiaries.

Noticed by Their Absence.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Well, the skirts really are longer * * * they're longer coming back than the style arbiters figured they would be.

In Torrid Zone.

Detroit News: Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm in this weather is to become employed as the fully-outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

Joy Killer.

Macon Telegraph: The furriner who says America has produced no first-class humorists overlooks the rollicking scamp who thought up the notion of having the tax dead line come right before Christmas.

Front-Line Football.

Chicago News: By the way, who recalls the days when college football was played by 11- instead of 50-men teams, including shock troops and replacements? But that's what happens when you turn the control of football rules over to the forward pacifists.

Few Envy Her.

New York Sun: A young woman who achieved conspicuous success as a dancer and retired from the stage to marry has presented triplets to her husband, thus admirably sustaining the contention of those who hold that dancing is a healthful exercise and at the same time establishing beyond question her right to fame.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

AN AVOCADO TALKS TO AN ARTICHOKE.

"Never be discouraged," said the alligator pear
To the fluted artichoke on the stylish bill of fare.
"Though we haven't any fragrance and we've mighty little taste,
Behold how very nicely in society we're placed.
From the humblest of beginnings, with no talent of our own
To be leaders of our kingdom, we've miraculously grown."

"I wonder," said the artichoke, "whatever people see
To pay 80 cents an order for either you or me.
I was nothing but a thistle, till some social leader tried
A nibble at my foliage, with dressing on the side.
Now it's stylish to admire me, and but few would be so rude
As to sneer within my presence or to call me rabbit food."

"I have no more taste than putty," said the alligator pear,
"But society applauds me as a dish supremely rare.
And if you and I, with nothing to commend us, can attain
Such positions of importance, then no creature's hope is vain,
If a tasteless avocado or an artichoke can rise,
Then anything can happen underneath these sunny skies.

"So never be discouraged, though your life seems dull and flat;
Though you've neither charm nor splendor, waste no time deploring that.
We were once considered useless, but behold our place today;
We are known as fancy dishes for which people gladly pay.
Though you've naught to recommend you, some outstanding man or maid
May admire your type of dullness and your fortune will be made."

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When Two Lost Men Meet Both Are Found.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

A FEW days ago a man in Montana killed himself because he felt lonely and useless. He left a note to disarm critics.

"I am not crazy," he said, "and I haven't any financial difficulties. But I have no one to confide in, no pal that would understand, no one that I could work and strive and live for—only my worthless self."

He had lost the two things that make life worth living—self respect and the respect of his fellows. While one remains, life is supportable without the other; when both are gone, existence is hollow and worthless.

Solemn critics will say that the man was victimized by a mood—that another day might have brought him a new acquaintance and the beginning of a comradeship—that opportunities to be useful and win self-respect are innumerable.

But those who are lonely and conscious of being worthless have no capacity for cheerful philosophy. They are as helplessly introspective as an invalid. Their own misfortune is the one thing on earth of which they are distinctly conscious.

I know the mood that breaks them.

Because I left home at the age of sixteen and became a wanderer, it was my lot to live among strangers—to stand in the street at night and look through windows and covet the intimate comradeship of happy homes—to watch friends who touched one another in familiar gestures, and to envy the poorest of them.

A natural shyness and diffidence, never outgrown, doomed me to walk alone in a crowd. The "good mixer" has always seemed to me the most fortunate of men.

Now I live in "the sticks," out of touch with the world except by mail and telephone, unable to swap ideas except with printed pages. And because I write for a living, I envy the builder of bridges and the physician and all who do useful work.

Those who are lonely and feel useless are my brothers.

I often wonder why people who are in the same plight make no effort to help one another. Is it pride, or fear of ridicule, or unwillingness to reveal their poverty?

He is poor indeed who has no friends, but when two of these destitute pool their resources, both have riches.

No man is useless while a friend needs him, and those who have friendship to give will find others eager to accept and return it. The law of supply and demand needs only a broker in friendship to make it effective.

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THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

The Truth About Christmas Shopping.

"Reports from all parts of the country have satisfied President Hoover that Christmas shopping is heavier than a year ago, it was announced at the White House today."—News item.

The above statement being somewhat vague, Mr. Elmer Twitchell, who has been investigating the holiday business, today gave out facts and figures bearing out the President's conclusion.

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"Christmas shopping for 1929 is far ahead of 1928," declares Mr. Twitchell, "and I can't understand why Mr. Hoover didn't give out the statistics to prove it. Figures collected from the first aid stations in 300 big department stores show that 267,897 more women sustained broken ribs during the first two weeks of December alone."

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Mr. Twitchell gave out the following figures to dissipate all doubts that all is not well with Christmas shopping:

Nervous prostrations in battles at handbag counters: (this season), 1,367,387; (last year), 978,865.

Eyes blackened in fights at special sales of Christmas-tree ornaments: (this season), 763,852; (last year), 539,208.

Sales girls killed by hard looks: (this season), 872; (last year), 765.

Floor walkers stunned by language used by women you'd never suspect capable of it: (this year), 589; (last year), 356.

Wrists dislocated in battles for precedence at Christmas-card counters: (this year), 678,435; (last year), 368,922.

Husbands suffering physical breakdowns shopping with wives: (This year), 18,467,234; (last year), 3,467,829.

Husbands suffering mental breakdowns shopping with wives: (This year), 7,823,535; (last year), 4,678,296.

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"These figures will just give you an idea of this year's Christmas business," said Mr. Twitchell. "I have reason to believe that the number of husbands permanently disabled accompanying women shoppers and trying to carry home all the bundles, including wrapped rocking horses, will double last year's figures.

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"During the fifteen days before Christmas, in 1928, only 456,823 sales girls had vertigo as a result of trying to be pleasant toward shoppers wishing to exchange Christmas purchases. This year 897,658 were stricken in half this period.

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"And you take Santa Clauses," concluded Mr. Twitchell. "During the first ten days of December, 1928, only 6,578 of them were driven mad by kiddies' questions in toy departments. This year that many went off their beans within the same period east of the Alleghanies."

Solid Business.

"United States Steel Corporation to Buy Atlas Cement Co."—headline. Obviously to pave the way for something.

"What this country needs," says F. W. B., "is a return to the old-fashioned electric light bulb that would last as long as an entire month."

"Cleanliness is next to godliness, perhaps," writes J. W. Wiley, "but there's a staggering amount of ungodliness among the fellers who wash soda-fountain glasses."

THE WORLD COURT.

The world court issue has been revived on the basis of revisions in the protocol proposed by Elihu Root. These revisions do not alter the fundamental objection to American membership in the court, says the Kansas City Star. That is that the court is a creature of the League of Nations, which elects the judges, fixes their salaries, pays them and absorbs most of their time on advisory opinions called for by the league.

If this Nation desires to stay outside the league, as it has indicated repeatedly, it should stay outside the court as well; for the court is merely the law department of the league.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Question on the World Court Proposal—"The Net Is Spread."

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Will the Editor of The Washington Post kindly shed a little light on a matter that worries me in connection with the "Root formula" for the proposed adherence of the United States to the world court?

As I understand it the formula gives us two privileges: We may object to having an advisory opinion rendered by the court, and, if we are overruled, we may gracefully retire, but the opinion will be rendered in our absence. Is there not in that a possibility that all the rest of the world, except Russia, will be combined against us?

I rather doubt that the two privileges together are equivalent to the power that any member of the League of Nations having a seat in the council of the league has to shut off any advisory opinion by the court.

Under date of March 13, 1919, Mr. Root, in writing to the late Senator Lodge at the time of the peace negotiations in Paris, which resulted in the Treaty of Versailles, used this significant sentence: "At all events, the net is spread in full sight of the bird, and you are the bird."

Is it possible that a man of Mr. Root's very fine intelligence can not see that the net is still spread and that the people of the United States are the birds?

WILLIAM M'ENTEE.
Munhall, Pa., Dec. 13.

Character Education Should Be Started in the Senate at Once.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: All my life I have upheld the necessity of building character in youth. I am glad now to see that it is receiving considerable attention by many school boards in this section of the country.

But what does it profit me, as a father, to pound the fundamentals into a son who has shown marked tendencies to stray from the paths of law and order and then have him witness the debasing picture of a congressman making a perfect jackass of himself in a public conveyance? What a picture for modern youth to copy after!

Character education should be started in the Senate at once.

J. McK. TEMPLETON.

Says Philippines Should Be Prepared for Statehood and Admitted Into Union.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It is with deep regret we read of the so-called "freeing the Philippines" again. Why does it take us so long to see and take advantage of our opportunities? Shall all the great labor of such noted men as Henry L. Stimson and Richard Washburn Child go for naught? The thought should be not to sever our connections with them, for they have now become dependent upon us, but to prepare them for Statehood and admittance into the Union.

PIERCE BURKE.

A Suggestion to Representative Allgood.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The papers of today publish that Representative Allgood, of Alabama, had resigned his committee assignment because Representative De Priest, of Illinois, has been assigned to the same committee.

It would surely be logical if Representative Allgood would resign from the House. Maybe he has not thought of that, and it is respectfully suggested.

GORDON WHITTET.

WILBUR PICKS A BISON.

The action of Secretary Wilbur, of the Interior Department, in discarding the screaming eagle for the department's official seal, and substituting a bison, recalls the general use to which the eagle has been put in connection with State seals, says the Indianapolis News. The State seals of Alabama, Illinois, Mississippi, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon and Louisiana display eagles prominently, and the eagle has a post of second importance in the official seals of Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania. Delaware has a cow, California one bear and Missouri two. Horses are shown in the seals of Kansas and Minnesota. Maine has a deer and Wisconsin a badger. The seal of Alaska depicts a man prodding three seals.

The bison was used in the official seal of the Pawhuska nation before Indian Territory became Oklahoma, but Indiana seems to have priority in its use. The origin of Indiana's seal has been in controversy for years. The House of Representatives in 1816 authorized the governor to obtain an official seal that included a buffalo. The Senate respected the House's action. A similar design had been used in the territorial days and was used during the Vincennes convention of 1802. Gov. Harrison is presumed to have had the original seal made and is thought to have brought it with him when he came to the Territory of Indiana in January, 1801, to assume his new duties.

Indiana is willing, of course, to share a bison with the Department of the Interior, but it wishes the country to understand that this animal has been used by the State for more than a century. No two persons seem to agree whether the Indiana buffalo is heading east or west, whether it was frightened away by the woodman felling a tree or whether it is showing its delight at the appearance of a pioneer.

BEAUTY AND BUSINESS.

What price beauty, asks the Newark News? Sale at a price said to be $2,500,000 of orchid nurseries at Bound Brook seems to be one answer. The orchid, one of the most delicate and most gorgeously colored of flowers, would seem far removed from big business, yet it has passed into that realm through the acquiring of the New Jersey greenhouses by a combination of financial interests.

Beauty is inspiring of humanity's tenderest and noblest impulses. Yet the greatest development of beauty, in sculpture, painting, architecture and other arts, has been brought through the patronage of wealth. The orchid, one of the most fragile of blooms and among those most difficult to cultivate, owes its nearness to perfection to the demand for its expensive blossoms.

MANCHURIA BATTLE HALTS RELIEF TRAIN

Foreign Consuls Are Unable to Proceed to Aid of Their Nationals.

RAIL PARLEY PROGRESS

Tokyo, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Guerilla warfare of Chinese and Russians, in northwestern Manchuria halted today the attempt of consular officials of the powers to learn whether their countrymen had suffered in that region since it was invaded by Russian troops nearly a month ago.

The consular train, unable to penetrate into the district west of the Khingan Mountains occupied by Russian soldiers, was forced to turn back.

It arrived at Buchatu late tonight from Mientuho. The consuls expected to arrive at Harbin by December 19, deeming further attempts to investigate Khailar futile. Chinese military.

Chinese military commanders informed the foreign representatives that fighting at Yakusu between Russians and Chinese was in progress and endangered the town of Mientuho.

Both Chinese and Russian authorities have declined to permit the consular train to proceed on the Chinese Eastern Railway from the Khingan Mountains to Manchuli, on the Siberian border, declaring they could not guarantee the safety of the foreign investigators. Some 300 Japanese constituted the bulk of the foreign population.

Meanwhile negotiations by Russians and Chinese for peaceable settlement of the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute, which precipitated the punitive invasion by Russian troops, are reported progressing at Kharovsk, Eastern Siberia, with prospects of an early full agreement. Julius Rudy, appointed manager of the railway by Soviet authorities, is expected in Harbin soon with his assistant, Denissov, to take charge.

Giant Submarine Launched by Navy

Mrs. Adams Is Sponsor of Service's Biggest Vessel of Its Type.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The largest submarine ever built for the United States Navy, the V-5, was launched here today. Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was sponsor of the huge craft. Rear Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, was the offical representative of the Navy.

The launching ceremony was preceded by the presentation, on behalf of the navy yard employes, by Admiral Hughes of silver plate to Mrs. Adams. In the launching party were Gov. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire and Mayor F. W. Hartford of Portsmouth.

Navy Department plans call for the commissioning of the V-5 on May 29, 1930. The submarine was designed for long-distance cruising and is 371 feet long, with a surface displacement of 2,760 tons and a submerged displacement of 3,960 tons. It is expected that her preliminary trials will be completed by August 1, 1930.

KING GEORGE WON'T GREET SLAV ENVOY

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tions were broken off by the late Tory government, as the Russian representative during that time was merely a charge d'affaires whom it is not customary for a sovereign to receive.

But now, with the exchange of fully accredited ambassadors, the British government has been faced with the embarrassing necessity of holding up the formal entrance of Sokolnikoff into his official duties until a way out of the difficulty has been found.

It is now probable that the foreign office will wait until the king and queen leave London for Sandringham for the Christmas holidays at the end of the week and then have the Prince of Wales receive the Russian Ambassador on behalf of his father. Fortunately for this government, the fact that the prince has been doing a lot of such deputizing since the king's illness permits MacDonald to make such arrangements without any patent display of discourtesy to the new Ambassador from Moscow.

TRIO SAVED, 12 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

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neighbors to face an uncertain future with their fatherless children. Fifty-eight of the men who were in the mine at the time of the explosion had families.

Lem Davis, 18 years old, dry-eyed, related in the company office that his father was one of the victims of the explosion.

He said he had two brothers and three sisters, the oldest 19 years of age.

Factory Prices . . .

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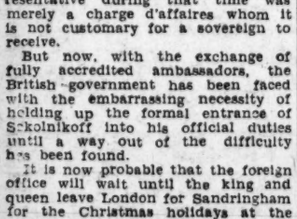

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They Call It Politics

By CARTER FIELD

JOHN J. RASKOB, miracle man money raiser and debt payer for the Democratic party, has developed into the most enthusiastic supporter of Herbert Hoover's sunshine drive against the gloom of possible business depression. He flatly predicts that 1930 will be a better year than 1929, not only for the Democratic party, but for the business interests and prosperity of the country.

Urging support for the President in this particular activity, as he talked to Democratic leaders here, Mr. Raskob scorned any effort to make political capital out of the Wall street crash and the results on business which were so manifest in some luxury lines.

"Long before the election next fall," he predicted, "this country will be on the crest of the wave from the business standpoint. Let me illustrate why: Assume the production of this country every year to be about one billion units. Normally we have a carry over, or inventory, of about fifty million units. Careful estimates have been made as to how much the most serious business depression reduces the buying power of the country. It has never affected it more than 5 per cent even in the most serious depression.

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"WE will figure, to be perfectly safe, that the overproduction in many lines reached a total of 200,000,000 units. That would mean that the production in 1930 would be about 800,000,000 units instead of 1,000,000,000, to take care of the demand.

"But the fact is that this overproduction has already, before the new year starts, been largely taken care of. It practically has in even the automobile industry, because of so many plants having been closed down now for several months. They will not be restored for full speed production for several months more, probably, but by that time the problem of disposing of the overproduction will have been entirely taken care of.

"As a result, by the end of the first six months of 1930, at the latest, business will be in full swing, buying power in nearly every line will have been fully restored, and every one will be wondering why we were so discouraged about the time President Hoover was calling these conferences."

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DEMOCRATIC leaders in Washington were obviously impressed by what Mr. Raskob had to say, and there are several indications that the line of party strategy may change rather sharply as a result. For example, some of the leaders had been quietly investigating the extent of the losses throughout the country. One estimate which had reached Democratic leaders was that at the time of the stock market crash there were 16,000,000 open accounts in brokers' offices, and that some 10,000,000 of them were liquidated, either voluntarily or involuntarily. This is the highest estimate which the writer had heard, some of them having been as low as 2,000,000, but it shows the impression made on the Democratic leaders, and why they were wondering if they could not capitalize this "demonstration" that prosperity was not the private property of the Republican party.

There is general acceptance, however, of Mr. Raskob's theory that while this crash during a Republican administration may be a good talking point for many years to come in combatting the old fear that Democratic success would mean business trouble, it will not be an issue on which an election could be won next fall, as it would probably be if the hard times should increase. Democratic leaders are impressed by Mr. Raskob's wisdom in business affairs, and are inclined to accept his prediction that there will be good times before fall.

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ALL of which, when added to the prosperity being preached from the White House, will prove, it is expected, of enormous aid in dissipating gloom and getting the country in a mood of confidence.

Mr. Raskob also pointed out to the Democratic leaders that cheap money in the interior—back from the high call money rates which attracted it to Wall street—will finance many big improvements which had been held off because it was so difficult to get money at reasonable rates. He has noticed the difference already in his own building interests, which include the office building for the old Waldorf-Astoria site.

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HUGE STEEL MERGER FAVORED BY BOARDS

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to that of the United States Steel Corporation which is 24,541,000 tons.

Plants of the new Republic group are strategically located in such steel producing and consuming centers as Cleveland, Chicago, Youngstown, Buffalo, Birmingham, Detroit, Canton, Ohio, Massillon, Pittsburgh, Warren, Ohio, Niles, Ohio, Moline, Ill., Brooklyn, and Muncie, Ind.

Instrumental in the consolidation were the Cliffs Corporation of Cleveland, controlling the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., a Mather Shipping Concern, and Continental Shares, Inc., one of the largest investment companies in the country. These two it is understood are among the largest holders of steel stocks in the world. Cooperating were the important steel interests of Pickands, Mather & Co., the M. A. Hanna Co., and Otis & Co., all of Cleveland, of which Eaton and the Mathers are both associated.

The combination controls large sources of ore which it ships down the Great Lakes in its great fleets of ore boats. It has mines in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin and also draws a large supply from Alabama. It gets coal from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Alabama, where it also obtains limestone for slagging in the blast furnaces.

In the important Birmingham field the Republic Iron & Steel has a strategic plant and owns Alabama ore. The Interstate Steel, a subidiary of Central Alloy, gives the combine an important place in the huge Chicago steel district.

The diversity of products is great. From the mills and furnaces of the galaxy of plants comes semifinished and finished steel products as well as certain steel products such as metal furniture and laths, and a long line of nuts, bolts, pipe, tinplate, strip, sheets, tubing, bars, shapes and alloy and special steels.

Included in the physical properties are 14 blast furnaces, 67 open hearth furnaces, 633 coke ovens, 16 rolling mills, 160 finishing mills, and raw reserves including 125,000,000 tons of ore, 165,000,000 tons of coal and 30,000,000 tons of limestone dolomite.

The Johnson patents for the electric and gas welding of steel tubing is owned by Steel & Tubes of Cleveland, a Republic subsidiary, and the Krupp patents on stainless steel are owned by Central Alloy.

G. O. P. PROBLEMS LOOM IN SENATE

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given notice that he will carry a contest to the floor for Senator La Follette as a member of the finance committee if he is not given that place.

Another contest is on for the vacancy on the foreign relations committee. Senator Robinson, of Indiana, an anti-World Court man, is the ranking candidate for this position. There have been rumors that President Hoover would like to see some one favorable to the court assigned to this committee, but there are rumors also that if this is attempted a fight will be carried to the floor by Robinson's friends.

At a meeting of the committee on committees yesterday it was agreed to defer the consideration of the reorganization until after the Christmas recess.

Canadian Pacific Liner Ready for China Service

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Slipping down greased shipyard ways enshrouded by fog, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan was launched today at the works of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Co. The ship is intended for the Pacific service of the company.

The new Empress will reach Quebec on her maiden voyage next June. She is 670 feet long and 63 feet wide, has a gross registered tonnage of 25,000 and will steam at 21 knots. After a trip to Quebec and return the ship will be sent direct from Southampton to Hongkong to begin her Pacific Ocean career.

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NEW GERMANY AIMS TOLD BY PRITTWITZ

Rapprochement of Capital and Labor Goal, Envoy Tells Lotus Club.

EDUCATION CALLED KEY

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Dr. F. W. von Prittwitz-Gaffron, German Ambassador to the United States, declared at a dinner given in his honor tonight by the Lotos Club that postwar Germany aims to make the community of interest between capital and labor "the guiding principle of its social and economic organization."

"The way to sane democracy and good relationship between the various classes," he said, "is primarily not a problem of legislation but a question of education."

"The leaders of our schools and colleges, therefore, share with the political leaders the responsibility for the future. Whereas in the past emphasis was laid on the purely intellectual training, nowadays this development of social, emotional and physical qualities is considered the main object of education."

Pointing to the difficulties which beset his country at the close of the war, the ambassador continued:

"The struggle for economic recovery has proved to be the most difficult test of the character of the German people and has had perhaps the greatest influence in forming modern Germany's mind.

"Threatened by Bolshevism, deprived of commodities, demoralized by the sufferings of the war, the German people overcame the torpor of the immediate postwar period and set to work again.

"All classes cooperated in keeping the ship of the German state afloat and helped to steer it through the time of inflation and poverty. Although times of hardship strengthen the character of the people and perhaps develop their creative faculties, business life, as such, lacked that normal steadiness of development which is essential for real prosperity.

"Handicapped by the burden of reparations and the insufficient reserve of capital, German industrial life had also to improve its technical apparatus which for years had been neglected. American capital helped to put our economic machinery in working condition, just as the American example of standardization and coordination contributed to improve our methods."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and president of the Lotos Club, introduced Ambassador von Prittwitz-Gaffron and paid tribute to the late Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister.

Blind Tenor Will Sing To Lions Club Today

Leland Logan, blind tenor, who has just returned from a concert tour of Europe, will sing before the Washington Lions Club in the Hotel Mayflower today. He will be assisted by Rita Gilbert, soprano. The entire program will be given over to music.

It has been announced by Alfred H. Lawson, president, that this will be the last regular meeting of the calendar year. The members on Christmas Eve are to meet at the central Y. M. C. A. Building for the distribution of baskets of provisions to needy families. A committee, under the direction of Vergne Potter, has charge of the distribution.

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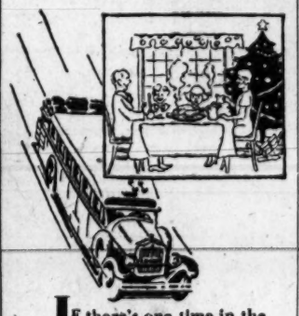

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Afghan Rulers Face Exile Over Change in Religion

Paris, Dec. 17 (N.W.Y.N.S.).—King Amanullah and Queen Sourya are burning their last bridges behind themselves and never will be able to go back to Afghanistan, if both, or either of them become Roman Catholics. This is the belief expressed in diplomatic circles connected with the Afghan Legation in Paris, following the presistent report from Rome that Queen Sourya is to be accepted in the Catholic faith and that Amanullah himself might follow suit.

The temperamental Queen Sourya, who more than any one else urged her husband to westernize Afghanistan, thereby precipitating the revolt against Amanullah that cost him his throne, is said to have made up her mind to become a Catholic convert as far back as her first visit to Rome nearly two years ago.

Amanullah placed no obstacle in his wife's way, declaring that in the new Afghanistan he was going to create after his return from abroad, he would establish complete freedom of worship for all, and following the example of Kemal Pasha in Turkey, dethrone Mohammedanism from its position as a state religion.

No sooner did Queen Sourya arrive in Rome, after losing her throne, than she got in touch with the Salesian fathers, who have been supplying her with pamphlets, prayerbooks and papers. Her request for a second audience with the Pope has been favorably received in ecclesiastical circles, but no definite date has been set. For the time being Queen Sourya refuses to leave the Eternal City, and Amanullah has abandoned his plans of making Paris his permanent residence.

Queen Saurya's official reception in the Catholic faith is some months distant yet, as she must complete the course in religious instruction which is usually followed by catechumens.

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WHO'ZIT?

("Whozit?" is a test of your knowledge of history and current events. The statements below describe a character whom you should be able to identify. Match your knowledge and memory against those of your friends.)

1. He was an Italian.
2. He lived in the sixteenth century.
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4. A bronze group, "Perseus and Medusa," is considered one of his masterpieces.
5. He left a curious and entertaining autobiography which has been translated into several languages.

Answer to yesterday: James A. Bayard.

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McNaught to Head Indiana Dry Group

McBride's Choice Elected to Replace the Late Dr. Shumaker.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec 17 (A.P.).—Samuel P. McNaught, a former Hoosier now engaged in prohibition work in Iowa, today was elected superintendent of the Indiana Anti-saloon League to take the place made vacant by the recent death of Dr. E. S. Shumaker, militant enemy of alcoholic beverages.

Bearing the indorsement of Dr. F. Scott McBride, of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the Antisaloon League of America, McNaught was elected unanimously. Dr. C. H. Winders, Indianapolis, who also was placed in nomination for the post, withdrew promptly after McNaught's name was offered and moved that he be elected unanimously.

Should McNaught accept the Indiana post, he likely will not take charge until after the national Anti-saloon League convention at Detroit, January 15 to 19, 1930, it was said.

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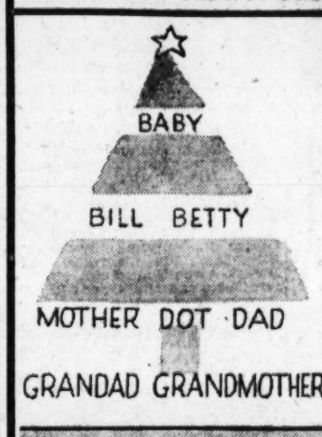

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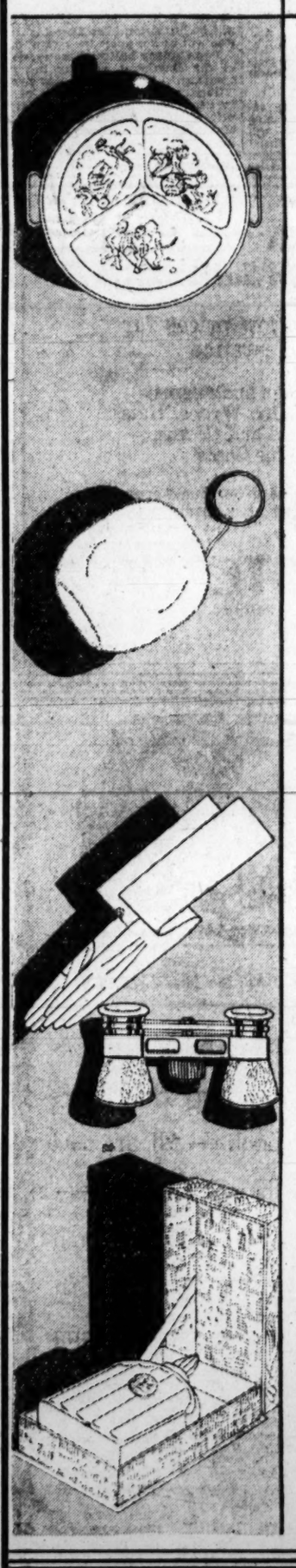

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EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

Nippon Envoy Is Dinner Host To Delegation

Brilliant Function Held at Embassy for Conferees.

By JEAN ELIOT.

ENTERTAINING in compliment to the Japanese delegates to the London arms conference, the Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Debuchi were hosts last evening at a brilliant dinner at the Mayflower. The company asked to meet the visitors was international in its makeup, including the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson, the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard, the Italian Ambassador and Donna Antionetta de Martino, the French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel and the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Francis Adams.

Senator David Aiken Reed and Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, United States Ambassador to Mexico, who are to serve with Secretary Stimson and Secretary Adams on the American delegation to the naval conference, were present, as were Mr. William R. Castle, jr., newly appointed United States special Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Castle.

The Japanese group present included Mr. Wakatsuki, former premier of Japan, who heads the delegation; Admiral and Mme. Takarabe, Admiral Abo, Mr. Tokugawa, Mr. Yamakawa, Mr. Kawasaki, Count Kabayama, Admiral Sakonji, Admiral Yamamoto, Mr. Saito and Mr. and Mrs. Setsuzo Sawada. Mr. Sawada, long attached to the Japanese Embassy in Washington, is now Consul General to New York. In her colorful native dress, Mme. Takarabe was a picturesque and charming figure in the group. American naval officers who are to attend the conference were present.

Guests at the dinner also included Senator Frederick Hale, Admiral William V. Pratt, Representative and Mrs. Fred Britten, Mr. Charles MacVeagh, former Ambassador to Japan; the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, and his daughter, Miss Isabel Cotton; Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who is soon to take up his new duties as United States Minister to China, but who is still serving as Assistant Secretary of State; Miss Elizabeth Johnson, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. George Akerson, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke, Mr. David Sinton Ingalls, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, and Mrs. Ingalls; Admiral and Mrs. Hilary P. Jones, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Andrew T. Long, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark Bristol, Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. William A. Moffatt.

Also Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Hough, Rear Admiral George C. Day, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnell, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur J. Hepburn, Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Capt. and Mrs. Allen Buchanan, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, Mr. J. Theodore Marriner, Mr. James C. Dunn, Mr. Michael J. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Ballantine.

Four of the Japanese delegates, including Mr. Wakatsuki, Admiral Takarabe, Count Kabayama and Mr. Saito were guests at luncheon yesterday of Mr. Charles MacVeagh, erstwhile United States Ambassador to Japan, who entertained at his house, 1800 New Hampshire avenue. In the company asked to meet them were Senator Reed, the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Castle, Mr. John W. Davis and Mr. Joseph R. Swan.

Belgian Ambassador Plans Dinner Party.

The Belgian Ambassador, Prince Albert de Ligne, will entertain at a dinner on the evening of January 8, to celebrate the marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Marie Jose, of Belgium, and His Royal Highness Prince Umberto, Prince of Piedmont, preceding the ball to be given that same evening at the Italian Embassy.

Princess de Ligne will sail the first week in January for Europe, and will not be present at the dinner.

Senora de Ferrara, wife of the Cuban Ambassador, was among those who assisted the Counselor of Embassy and Senora de Baron at their afternoon at home yesterday. Others who poured tea for Senora de Baron were Senora de Rodriguez-Capote, wife of the First Secretary of Embassy; Senora de Guell, wife of the Second Secretary of Embassy; Senora de Prieto, wife of the Military Attache, and Miss Meta Evans.

Senator and Mrs. Royal S. Copeland will open their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the season on January 5.

Representative and Mrs. William R. Eaton will close their apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for a short time and will sail on December 24 on the Ancon for Panama.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke will receive in honor of the officers and ladies of the Navy tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. James L. Whitley, wife of Representative Whitley, of New York, who has been a guest at the Mayflower since the 1st of December, is leaving for Rochester today, to be gone until January 7. Representative Whitley will join his family in time for the holidays.

Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, wife of the former senator from Rhode Island, will be the guest in whose honor Mrs. David S. Baker will entertain at luncheon Frday at her home in Providence.

Mr. Hugh Campbell Wallace, former Ambassador to France, has motored from Washington to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where he will pass a fortnight at the Greenbrier.

Mr. William Phelps Eno has as his guest his sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Lane Eno, who has come from her home in Princeton, N. J.

Miss Nina Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Randall, will arrive Saturday from Vassar College to pass the holidays with her parents. She will be accompanied by her roommate, Miss Penelope Stephano.

The attache of the Cuban Embassy, Senor Jose Sera, will leave Washington tomorrow for his home in Holguin, Cuba, to pass about three weeks with his family.

Mrs. Robert Love Taylor has returned to Washington, after passing the summer in Tennessee, and will be in town for the winter months.

To Be Hostess to Navy Group

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MRS. ERNEST LEE JAHNCKE, who has recently come from New Orleans to be with Mr. Jahncke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Jahncke will be at home tomorrow to the officers of the Navy and their wives.

Guests Asked For Reception At Mrs. Gann's

Vice President's Sister to Entertain at Mayflower.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis, will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock at the Mayflower and will be assisted by a group of senatorial ladies, including Mrs. James E. Watson, of Indiana; Mrs. Charles L. McNary, of Oregon; Mrs. Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois; Mrs. Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota; Mrs. Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota, and Mrs. Henry J. Allen and Miss Henrietta Allen, wife and daughter of the new senator from Kansas, who took the seat of Mrs. Gann's brother when he became Vice President. Also assisting will be Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, of New York; Mrs. U. S. Guyer, of Kansas; Mrs. Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. James G. Strong, of Kansas, and Mrs. Henry Allen Cooper, of Wisconsin, wives of representatives, and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose and Mrs. Harold K. Smoot.

Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of State, will receive between 4 and 6 o'clock at her home, Woodley, on Cathedral avenue, when she will be assisted by Mrs. Wilbur J Carr, Mrs. William R Castle, jr., and Mrs. Arthur Bliss Lane. Mrs Stimson will receive the Japanese delegates to the London conference preceding her first formal afternoon at home.

At the home of the new Secretary of War, Mr. Patrick J. Hurley, at 1620 Belmont road, Mrs. Hurley will receive through the afternoon. At the tea table will be Mrs. F. Trubee Davison and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall.

Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell, wife of the Attorney General, will receive after 4 o'clock in her home at 84 Kalorama circle. Mrs. Mitchell will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Thomas D Schall, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes and Mrs. John Lord O'Brian. Alternating at the tea table will be Mrs. Herman J. Galloway, Mrs. Charles D Lawrence, Mrs. Oscar R. Luhring, Mrs. George R. Farnum, Mrs. Seth W. Richardson, Mrs. Charles B. Sisson, Mrs. G. Aaron Youngquist, Mrs. Sanford Bates and Mrs. Claude Raymond Branch, wives of Assistant Attorneys General, and Mrs. Paul A. Chase.

Returning to town early this morning from Portsmouth, N. H., where she went to christen the V-5, a submarine of cruiser type, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be at home after 4 o'clock at her residence, 2221 R street. Among those assisting her will be her sister, Miss Alice Lovering, who will be her guest for several days

Two Cabinet hostesses are receiving at the Mayflower, each in her own apartment. They are Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture. Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will receive with Mrs. Wilbur, and at the tea tablewill be Mrs. Vernon Kellogg. Countess de Byer, Mrs. Horace M. Albright and Mrs. Northcutt Ely.

At Mrs. Hyde's tea table will be Mrs Roscoe C. Patterson and Mrs Paul Bestor and assisting will be Mrs. Edgar C. Ellis, Mrs. Theodore Alford and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

As Secretary Mellon of the Treasury has no hostess, there will be no reception at his home today. Mrs. Walter F. Brown, wife of the Postmaster General, is out of town and Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will not receive as they are in the throes of moving.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor, will not be at home this afternoon, but will be at home on New Year's Day when Secretary Davis will receive with her.

Mr. Paul Gardner had a few of Miss Edwards' old friends to meet her at tea yesterday afternoon, entertaining at his apartment in Riggs Court.

To Live in Baltimore

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MRS. FRANCIS M. STARRATT, who was Miss Annie Myrtle Hahn until her recent marriage. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Starratt will be at home in Baltimore.

Operatic Plan Told at Home Of Mrs. Leiter

Proposed Capital Visit Is Outlined to Committee.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs Joseph Leiter a meeting was held yesterday afternoon of those interested in the American Opera Company's proposed visit to Washington. Mrs Leiter is chairman of the Washington committee and Mrs. John Philip Hill, vice chairman. Mr. Howard Taylor, of New York, who is arranging the company's tour, spoke briefly on the aims and ambitions of this organization, which has brought a new note into production and has done much to breathe life into a highly formalized art.

Making its first appearance in Washington two or three years ago, with Mrs. Leiter, as its unofficial impresario, the American Opera Company roused enthusiastic approval and its list of friends and supporters has grown with each production. This year the Washington "season" will include five performances to be given the last week in January.

Mrs. Leiter first came to know the work of this valliant group of young singers and producers when they were presenting opera on the North Shore a few years ago, and she has been one of its enthusiastic sponsors ever since. Organized specially to afford a field of expression to American singers, the company presents all its operas in English. It has built up an organization, whose teamwork is

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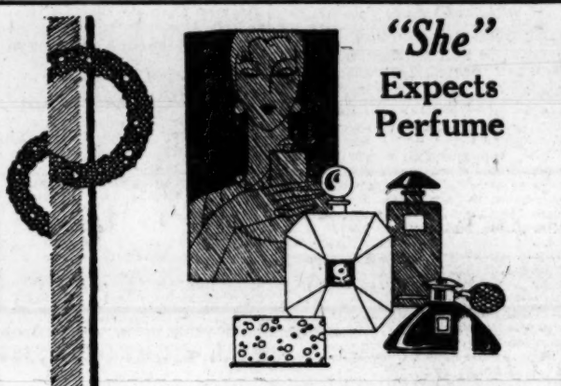

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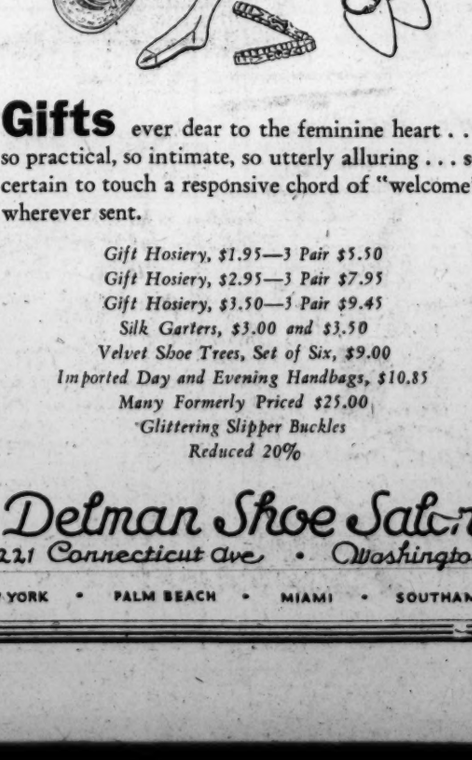

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Capital Fetes Usher Holiday Social Season

Many Events Arranged by Hostesses in Washington.

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reminiscent of the Moscow Art Theater, the stars playing "bits" if the performance benefits thereby, and the players of smaller parts having opportunity to blossom out as stars. Well known operas are given, with all the familiar beauty of their music and with the verve and dash of a Ziegfeld show, and a group of fine artists has designed settings of great artistic merit for the various productions.

The former Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aviation and Mrs. William P. MacCracken, jr., will be joined at the Wardman Park Hotel next week by the former's father, Dr. William P. MacCracken, who will pass Christmas with them.

Mr. Van Lear Black, jr., To Marry St. Louis Girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Craig Frampton, St. Louis, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Mitchell Frampton, to Mr. Van Lear Black, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Lear Black, of Baltimore.

Miss Frampton attended the Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y., and was graduated from the National Park Seminary in Washington. She made her debut in St. Louis and is an active sportswoman. She is one of three sisters, the eldest of whom is Mrs. Candler Dobbs, of Atlanta. A younger sister is Miss Clara Frampton, a student at the National Park Seminary.

Mr. Black attended the Gilman Country School for Boys and St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. He is a grandson of Mr. H. Crawford Black and Gen. James A. Gary, who was Postmaster General in President McKinley's first Cabinet. Mr. Black is a brother of Gary Black, and his sisters are Mrs. Thomas Buchanan Blakiston, Mrs. Alfred Johnson Bolton and Miss Madeleine Lavinia Black.

The marriage will take place January 20 at Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, St. Louis.

Mrs. Crain and Daughter Open Baltimore Home.

Mrs. Robert Crain and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Crain, will leave Washington tomorrow for Baltimore, having taken a house, 1020 Calvert street, for the rest of the season. Miss Crain is making a double debut in Baltimore, old home of the Crains, and Washington and will return to town frequently for parties during the winter.

Miss Olmstead in Bow To Society at Fete.

Miss Margaret J. Olmstead, of Front Royal, Va., was presented to society at a tea dance given yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower by her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke Macatee. Assisting the debutante were her cousins, Miss Mary Macatee and Miss Gertrude Macatee; also Miss Isabel Lamberton, Miss Emiscahs Gale Davis, Miss Alberta Perley, Miss Elvira Johnson, Miss Priscilla Totten, Miss Mary Ingraham Henry, Miss Sophie Beale, Miss Grace Moffat Stuart and Miss Betty Trescott. The debutante wore a lovely gown of white satin and carried pink roses.

Mrs. Macatee was assisted by the debutante's mother, Mrs. Walter G. Olmstead, Mrs. Baltimore Calvert, Mrs. B. Paulding Lamberton, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, jr., and Miss Madge Cook.

Miss Mary Macatee and Miss Gertrude Macatee have returned from their respective colleges, Smith and Bryn Mawr, to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Macatee, and Miss Olmstead is passing the winter with her uncle and aunt in Washington.

Representative and Mrs. John W. Summers have with them for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Hope Summers Wetherill, dramatic reader, of Evanston, Ill. Another daughter, Miss Jean Summers, who is a sophomore at Northwestern University, will arrive Saturday for her vacation.

Mrs. William Elmer Irving has issued cards for a tea-dance on December 26 at the Mayflower for her subdebutante daughter, Miss Katherine Irving, and in compliment to Miss Junia Culbertson.

Mrs. Albert H. Putney and Mrs. A. J. Ogston entertained a small company at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton in compliment to Miss Gourley Edwards, whose marriage to Capt. Gouverneur Hoes will take place on Saturday. The guests included Mrs. W. Morgan Shuster, Mrs. Edwin S. Puller, Mrs. Gordon Gordon-Smith, Mrs. Ray Ovid Hall, Mrs. Boyd Alexander, Mme. Stephan Blasseroff and Mrs. Richard De Lambert.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith will entertain at a tea tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mrs. Murray Galt Motter will be joined this week by her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Grim Miller, jr., of Riverdale-on-Hudson, and her three children. Later in the week, Mr. Miller will arrive to pass the holiday. Mr. Vail Motter, of Princeton, and Mr. James T. Motter, of New York, sons of Mrs. Motter, will also join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Brown will entertain at dinner this evening at Brook Manor, a quaint colonial inn on the Baltimore road. They will have 50 guests, whom they will later take to the Army dance at the Willard.

Mr. Ralph Snowden Hill has with him for the Christmas holiday his mother, Mrs. Eugene Francis Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard Jones will come from New York to pass Christmas with Mr. Hill. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Louise Hill Conkey and made her home with her uncle, Mr. Hill.

Miss Morse and Brothers Join Parents Here.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. John Morse will have with them for the Christmas holidays their debutante daughter, Miss Frances Morse, from Vassar College, and their two sons, Mr. Malvern Morse, from Princeton University, and Mr. John Morse, from Choate School.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard C. Marshall, jr., have come from Chicago to pass the Christmas holidays at the Hamilton Hotel.

Gen. and Mrs. Marshall will be joined on Saturday by their son, Mr. Richard C. Marshall, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Fisher.

Midshipman Charles Bolling Martell, 3220 Nineteenth street, and Midshipman David Lee Whelchell, 2020 Connecticut avenue, will spend the holiday vacation with their families in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGregor Scotten have returned from their honeymoon and are established at 2546 Massachusetts avenue. Until her marriage on December 3 Mrs. Scotten was Mrs. Anne Boyd Crain. She is the daughter of Mrs. John E. Edie.

The Governor of Virginia and Mrs. Harry F. Byrd arrived at the Willard last evening from New York. They will stop over for a few days before going back to Richmond.

Miss Lucile Wilkinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, will come from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson will also have as holiday guests their nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Bond Wilkinson, of Dallas, Tex.

Col. and Mrs. Patrick Guiney are leaving Washington the end of the week to spend the holidays at the Thayer Hotel, West Point, to be with their son, Cadet P. W. Guiney, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter will entertain at luncheon in the presidential suite at the Willard today. Covers will be laid for 50 guests.

Mrs. Glenn Curtis, of Hammondsport, N. Y., with a party of four friends, arrived at the Willard yesterday for a visit of several days.

Col. Truby and Family Take Home Here.

Col. and Mrs. Albert E. Truby, the Misses Truby and Mr. Jack Truby, who have recently come to Washington from Governor's Island for station, are now living at 3403 Rodman street.

Mrs. Thomas Lee Woolwine, of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending several months in Washington, having taken the apartment of Mrs. Lawrence Frasier, in the Wardman Park Annex, at 2501 Calvert street. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. Thomas Lee Woolwine, jr.

Among the parties planned for New Year Eve is one at the Annapolis Road Club. Last year 150 persons from Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis attended the entertainment at the club and reservations already being made indicate that there will be a large party this year.

Miss Mary Lu Bishop, of Washington, is passing the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. John W. Bishop, at Owensboro, Ky. Miss Bishop will return to Washington about the first of the year.

Mme. Louise Bruni is entertaining Countess Marguerite Zitchi, of Paris, over the holidays. Mme. Bruni is a newcomer in Washington, arriving here from Paris last month. She has bought a home at 1614 Eye street.

Mrs. Morrison Hostess At Lecture Luncheon.

Mrs. Philip Morrison, jr., entertained at luncheon yesterday at the American Association of University Women, following Mrs. Georgette Ross Howard's lecture.

Patronesses of the course include Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Mrs. Paul Kaufman, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Philip Sydney Smith, Mrs. Virginia White Speel and Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley.

Mrs. Jessie W. Walters entertained a party of eight at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton, where she is spending the winter.

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Meeting—City Club, blue room of clubhouse, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon meeting—Exchange Club, Carlton Hotel, 1 o'clock.

Meeting—Brotherhood of the Washington Hebrew Congregations, Temple, Eighth and H streets northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—New schools committee of the Citizens Association, of Chevy Chase, D. C., E. V. Brown School Auditorium, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mayflower Hotel, 8 o'clock.

Meeting — Board of Education, Franklin School Building, 3:30 o'clock.

Luncheon meeting—Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon meeting—D. C. Bankers Association, Willard Hotel, 12:45 o'clock.

Luncheon meeting — Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Dahlgren Terrace Citizens Association Social Oyster Club, Twelfth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Southwest Citizens Association, Fairbrother School, Tenth and E streets southwest, 8 o'clock.

Dinner and reception—Veterans of Foreign Wars of the Department of the District of Columbia, Press Club, 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon meeting — University of Michigan Men's Club, Cosmos Club, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon — International Medical Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association, Sherwood Presbyterian Church Hall, Twenty-second street, north of Rhode Island avenue northeast, 8 o'clock.

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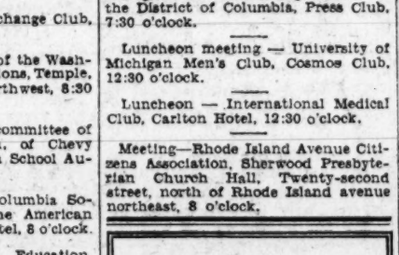
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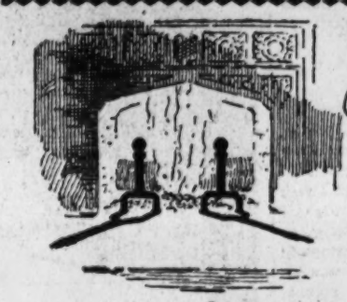
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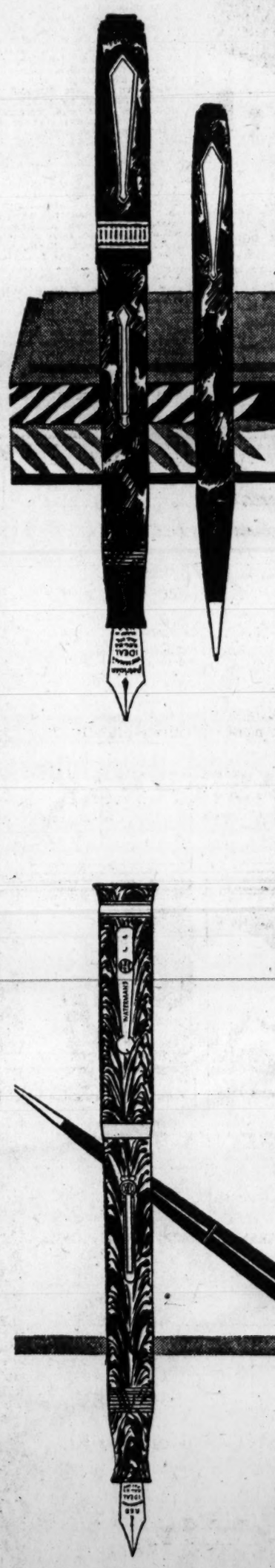

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Canadian in Bridge Game Over Radio

Play of Experts Is Analyzed in Fifth Contest Broadcast On WRC; Was Opened With Diamond King Lead.

A distinguished Canadian, G. H. Levy, K. C., of Hamilton, Ontario, one of the most brilliant Bridge players that any country ever produced, was a noted participant in the fifth of Milton C. Work's Radio Bridge Games, heard yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from Station WRC.

With Mr. Levy in this game were Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, San Francisco, Calif., and Ralph C. Blessing of Altamont, N. Y., all of them teachers and players of note.

Mr. Levy, as South, the dealer, held: Spades, A, Q, 5, 3, 2; Hearts, A, 10, 9; Diamonds, 10, 9; Clubs, J. 10, 7. Mrs. Dodsworth, West, had: Spades, J, 10, 8; Hearts, 8, 4; Diamonds, A, K, Q, J, 8, 6; Clubs, A, 5. Mr. Blessing, North, had: Spades, K, 9, 7; Hearts, K, Q, J,; Diamonds, 7, 5, 2; Clubs, K, Q, 9, 2. Mrs. Hubbard, East, was dealt: Spades, 6, 4; Hearts, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2; Diamonds, 4, 3; Clubs, 8, 6, 4, 3.

The bidding was conventional: One Spade by Mr. Levy, South; two Diamonds by Mrs. Dodsworth, West; two Spades by Mr. Blessing, North; pass by Mrs. Hubbard, East, who apparently had one of the most hopeless hands ever dealt. Mr. Levy passed his partner's assist, but Mrs. Dodsworth, with a seven-trick, and also being prompted by her honor count, went to three Diamonds. Mr. Blessing, North, went to three Spades, after which all passed.

Mrs. Dodsworth, West, opened the play by leading the King of Diamonds, the correct card from an Ace-King-Queen holding. Mr. Blessing's hand, which became Dummy, Declarer played the deuce; Mrs. Hubbard, East, played the 4, not the 3, as the start of a "come-on" signal; and Mr. Levy, Declarer, played the 10 * * * a false card which probably deceived no one, but which he played automatically, because when facing a Dummy it is his practice to false-card whenever he has the opportunity.

Mrs. Dodsworth continued Diamonds with the Queen, the conventional second lead from A-K-Q; Dummy played the 5, East the 3; thus completing her signal, and Declarer the 9.

Mrs. Dodsworth, West, considered the situation before leading to the next trick. She had won two tricks, and was sure of another with the Ace of Clubs. Dummy's showing of the King of Spades, King-Queen of Hearts, and King-Queen of Clubs led her to think that Declarer had bid originally on five Spades headed by the Ace and probably the Queen, and the Ace of Hearts. Therefore Mrs. Dodsworth had little hope of saving game unless she could make one of her trumps a winner by forcing Declarer to ruff a Diamond with a high Spade. East's signal in Diamonds had shown that she had at least one Spade, since she would not have signaled had she been blank in the trump suit. Following these deductions, to trick 3 Mrs. Dodsworth led the 6 of Diamonds, on which she saw that Dummy would have to play the 7, forcing East to trump. Mrs. Dodsworth hoped that East's trump would be high enough to force an honor from Declarer.

East was surprised when her partner led the small Diamond, but a few second's thought showed her the reason for the lead, and she went up with her highest Spade, only the 6 spot, but as it happened, high enough to force Declarer.

Declarer was powerless against West's scheme. He was satisfied that East had ruffed with her highest Spade; consequently West must have the J-10-8, and one of them was a sure winner if Declarer used the Ace or Queen to over-ruff. On the other hand, if Declarer allowed East's 6 of Spades to win the trick, his game was lost, as adversaries would then have won three tricks, and must win the Ace of Clubs in addition.

On the slender chance that East had not ruffed with her highest trump, Declarer over-ruffed, false-carding with the Ace, and to trick 4 led his deuce of Spades. West played the 10, Dummy the King, East the 4. Declarer continued with the 7 of Spades from Dummy; and when East discarded, Declarer knew to be true what he had feared and expected . . . viz: that Mrs. Dodsworth, West, must win a trump trick. Declarer played the Queen; Mrs. Dodsworth the 8.

Declarer then placed his unplayed cards face up on the table, conceding the high trump and the Ace of Clubs to his adversaries, and claiming the rest of the tricks, which they allowed. Declarer, therefore, fulfilled his contract, scoring 27 for tricks and 30 for honors. He lost what looked like an easy game, not through his own play, but because of Mrs. Dodsworth's brilliant lead at trick 3 against which Declarer was helpless.

In his comments upon the play of the hand, which followed the radio game proper, Mr. Work signaled out for approbation Mrs. Hubbard's signal with the 4 and 3 of Diamonds. Many players, Mr. Work indicated, would not have considered the signal necessary, as they would have figured from West's bidding that she had six Diamonds, in which case Declarer would have only two and could over-ruff; or they would have been confident that West had the Ace-King-Queen, in which case a ruff by East would not be needed. Mrs. Hubbard doubtless reasoned that way also, but she appreciated that the signal might benefit her partner as it would convey two things: the first, that East had only two Diamonds; the second, that East had a trump. As it happened, West could count the Diamonds, and she knew that both East and South had gone after the second round; but the knowledge that East had a trump was vitally important, inasmuch as she could deduce from Dummy's high-card holding that East's trump or trumps could not be serviceable except for forcing a high trump from Declarer.

Mrs. Hubbard, holding what seemed to be a worthless hand, with which many players would have lost interest in the game, distinguished herself both by her signal and by ruffing with the higher of her two small trumps. As Mr. Work said, there is much truth in the saying that more skill can be exhibited in playing bad cards than the holders of good ones have a chance to show.

The bidding of this same hand at Contract would be: one Spade by dealer, South. He would count his two Aces as two sure high-card tricks, and two cards of his five-card Spade suit as two probable low-card tricks; thus giving him the four tricks necessary to justify an original one bid at Contract. In addition he had considerable value in the Queen of Spades with the Ace, and in a number of intermediates.

West would bid three Diamonds, differing from the Auction two-bid, in order to show that the Diamond suit had considerable strength, and that the bid was not merely a weak follower over dealer's one Spade.

North would bid three Spades West, of course, would pass. The only really close decision would be South's bid on the second round. North had made a double raise, but not a voluntary one, so South could not be certain of the strength of North's hand.

When a player at a love score starts with an original bid of one of a suit and his partner assists him to the extent of bidding three, the original bidder should rebid, calling four when the hand has any strength in addition to that announced originally. South's hand was slightly, but only slightly stronger than the absolute minimum for a one-bid. Whether South would be justified in bidding for game on the second round over partner's "forced" three is a very close and doubtful question. If he made the bid he would appreciate that he was taking quite a chance . . . and as it happened, with Mrs. Dodsworth's and Mrs. Hubbard's perfect defense, game could not be made.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

LOCAL STATIONS.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
NAA—Arlington.
(435 Meters. 609 Kilocycles.)

10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather Reports.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
(229 Meters. 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:30 a. m.—Reveille.
7:35 a. m.—Musical Clock.
8:00 a. m.—Birthdays: A Thought for the Day.
8:15 a. m.—Breakfast Brevities.
8:25 a. m.—Musical Clock, continued.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—Something for Everybody.
10:30 a. m.—Public Service Man.
10:40 a. m.—Shoppers' Guide.
11:30 a. m.—Half Hour with Famous Composers.
12:00 (noon)—Luncheon Music.
3:00 p. m.—Instrumental Trio. Management Gertrude Lyons.
3:30 p. m.—Helen Webb Zeller, Impersonations and Readings.
3:45 p. m.—Howard Moore, Barytone, accompanied by Paul D. Gable.
4:00 p. m.—Estelle Wentworth Studio Recital.
4:30 p. m.—Musical Program.
5:00 p. m.—Tea Time.
5:30 p. m.—Racing Results.
6:00 p. m.—What's On the Air Tonight.
6:15 p. m.—Edith Reed Entertainers.
6:45 p. m.—"Coming Clean from the Christmas Vacation," by W. E. Longfellow, chairman first aid and life saving, National headquarters American Red Cross, auspices D. C. Chapter.
7:00 p. m.—Julie Marchi, Pianist.
7:30 p. m.—Late News Flashes.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
(316 Meters. 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Tower Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—On the 8:15
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Melodies.
10:00 a. m.—National Home Hour.
11:00 a. m.—Three Little Maids.
11:15 a. m.—Radio Household Institute.
11:45 a. m.—"Meat Council of New York." by Philip Smith.
12:00 (noon)—Farm Flashes.
12:10 p. m.—Daniel Breeskin Music.
1:00 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:45 p. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Pauline Haggard, songs.
2:15 p. m.—"Colds, Pneumonia and Flu." by Dr. Shirley W. Wynne.
2:30 p. m.—The Melody Three.
3:15 p. m.—"Breeding Game Birds." by Horace Mitchell.
3:30 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
3:45 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
4:00 p. m.—"Come with Me to Germany." by Edith Braun.
4:15 p. m.—NBC Studio Program.
4:30 p. m.—Sherry's Orchestra.
5:00 p. m.—National Woman's Party. "The Significance of the Equal Rights Movement in Every-day Life." by Edith Houghton Hooker.
5:15 p. m.—Sky Sketches.
5:30 p. m.—The Lady Next Door.
5:55 p. m.—Summary of Programs.
6:00 p. m.—"Famous Paintings in Many Lands." by Alice Hutchins Drake.
6:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Rise of Goldberg.
7:29 p. m.—Correct Time.
7:30 p. m.—Helen Corbin Heinl, concert pianist.
8:00 p. m.—Mobiloil Concert.
8:30 p. m.—Happy Wonder Bakers.
9:00 p. m.—Halsey-Stuart Program.
9:30 p. m.—Palmolive Hour.
10:30 p. m.—Floyd Gibbons. "Headline Hunter."
11:00 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
11:01 p. m.-midnight—Le Paradis Band.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.
(475.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail
9:30 a. m.—Morning on Broadway.
10:00 a. m.—Radio Homemakers. Ida Bailey Allen.
10:30 a. m.—Interior Decorating.
11:00 a. m.—The Modern Ensemble.
11:30 a. m.—Scales and Measures.
11:45 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
12:00 (noon)—Columbia Revue.
12:30 p. m.—Good News.
12:45 p. m.—Yoeng's Restaurant Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—Venus Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Harry Tucker and Barclay Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Patterns in Prints.
2:00 p. m.—Columbia Ensemble.
3:30 p. m.—For Your Information.
4:00 p. m.—Musical Album.
4:30 p. m.—Primer for Town Farmers. prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture.
4:40 p. m.—Club Plaza Orchestra.
5:15 p. m.—Christmas Carols, sung by the Marjorie Webster School.
5:45 p. m.—A Cloyd Gill.
6:00 p. m.—Correct Time.
6:00 p. m.—Flashes.
6:15 p. m.—Merchants' Dinner Hour Concert.
7:15 p. m.—Silver String Revelers.
7:30 p. m.—"Radio Joe and his Budget Boys' Christmas Seal Night."
8:00 p. m.—Time.
8:00 p. m.—Grand Opera Concert, with Minor Martini, tenor.
8:30 p. m.—Forty Fathom Trawlers.
9:00 p. m.—MacFadden Red Seal Hour.
9:30 p. m.—La Palina Smoker.
10:00 p. m.—Kolster Radio Hour.
10:30 p. m.—In a Russian Village.
11:00 p. m.—Hank Simmons' Show Boat. "The Little Church Around the Corner."
12:00 (midnight)-1:00 a. m.—DX Request Program, by Stanley Bell and Les Colvin.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co.
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8:00 a. m.—"Down South" Musical Greeting.
8:06 a. m.—Radio Log.
8:10 a. m.—Grandfather's Clock.
8:15 a. m.—Weather Report.
8:30 a. m.—Flying Weather Report.
8:40 a. m.—Virginia Dye's Menu for the Day.
8:50 a. m.—Musical Program.
9:00 a. m.—Mammy Chloe's Secret Recipes.
9:20 a. m.—Just Folks.
9:30 a. m.—What the Well-Dressed Woman Is Wearing.
9:45 a. m.—The Story Teller.
10:00 a. m.—Musical Sign-Off.
11:30 a. m.—The National Farm News.
11:40 a. m.—Current Events.
11:45 a. m.—Johnnie and Alice.
12:00 (noon)—Correct Time.
12:15 p. m.—Daily Market Reports.
12:20 p. m.—"Farm Chat," by David Martin.
12:45 p. m.—Is Your Life Safe?
1:00 p. m.—Musical Sign-Off.
3:00 p. m.—The Afternoon Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—Little Hour of "Whoozee" with Art Sione, the popular pianist, and David Martin, barytone.
4:30 p. m.—The Kiddie's Letters to Santa Claus.
5:30 p. m.—Musical Sign-Off.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:30 p. m.—Concert by the United States Army Band.
8:00 p. m.—Address by Representative Charles Abernathy, of North Carolina.
8:15 p. m.—Lona Vort, soprano; Audrey Brown, accompanist.
8:30 p. m.—Carl Conrad, barytone.
8:45 p. m.—Hilda Johnson, reader.
9:00 p. m.—Elsie Jorss, soprano.
9:15 p. m.—Bill Miles, popular songs.
9:30 p. m.—Elizabeth Wright, soprano; Katherine Latimer, accompanist.
9:45 p. m.—Bob Palmer and His Uke.
10:00 p. m.—Joint Recital by Lucia Maxwell, McQueary, Alice Maxwell, Robert Edward and D. E. McQueary.
10:30 p. m.—Ray Acton's Modernistics.
11:00 p. m.—Good Night.

CHAIN STATIONS.
(Associated Press.)

Programs in Eastern standard time. All time is p. m. unless otherwise indicated.

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454.3—WEAF New York—660 (NBC Chain).
6:00—Black and Gold Room Dinner Orchestra.
7:00—Highlanders. Milton J. Cross, tenor.
7:30—Golden Gems. Elsie Baker, contralto.
8:00—Erno Rapee, Concert Orchestra.
8:30—Happy Bakers. Frank Luther, tenor.
9:00—Old Counselor.
9:30—Olive Palmer, Paul Oliver, Revelers' Quartet, Orchestra and others.
10:30—Floyd Gibbons, Headliners.
11:00—Organ Recital.
12:00—Hour of Dance Music.

348.6—WABC New York—860 (CBS Chain)
6:30—Guy Lombardo Orchestra.
7:00—Entertainers and Comedy Trio (1 hour); Ensemble Hour.
8:00—Grand Opera Concert.
8:30—Trawlers.
9:00—Magazine Program.
9:30—Smoker.
10:00—Orchestra and Soloists.
10:30—In a Russian Village.
11:00—Showboat.

394.5—WJZ New York—760 (NBC Chain).
6:00—Hotel Dinner Orchestra with Howard Phillips, John B. Kennedy.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Rise of the Goldbergs. Humorous Sketch.
7:30—The Salute. Dramatic Sketches and Orchestra.
8:00—Harry Kozen's Orchestra.
8:30—Foresters.
9:00—El Tango Romantico: Delores Castanelli, soprano.
9:30—Buck and Wing; Neapolitan Nights.
10:30—Guy Fraser Harrison's Orchestra.
11:00—Slumber Music by Laurier's String Ensemble (1 hour).

EASTERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS.

272.6—WFG Atlantic City—1,100.
5:30—Organ Recital; News.
8:00—Dinner Music.
8:30—Jane and Jimmie; Esther Boxer.
9:00—Concert Orchestra; Singing Cop.
10:00—Beach Combers; Quartet.
10:30—Barytone; Dance Music (1½ hrs.).

282.8—WBAL Baltimore—1,060.
5:15—Salon Music; Uncle Ed.
6:00—Merry Makers; Fantasties (1 hr.).

282.8—WTIC Hartford—1,060.
7:00—News; Orchestra.
9:00—Parker's Singing School.

422.3—WOR Newark—710.
6:10—Santa; Sports; Uncle Don.
7:00—Hotel Concert Ensemble.
7:30—Town Crier; Mid-Pacific.
8:30—Barbizon Recital.
9:30—Argentina; Don Juan.
11:00—News; Dance; Moonbeams.

256.3—WCAU Philadelphia, 1,170.
6:00—Aviators; News; Orchestra.
7:00—Orchestra; Financers; Act.
8:00—Jump Wreckers.
10:30—Hotel Orchestra.

305.9—KDKA Pittsburgh—980.
6:00—U. of Pittsburgh; Quartet.
6:45—Steppers (15 minutes).
10:00—Radioet Presentation.
11:00—Summary of Programs.

260.7—WHAM Rochester—1,150.
6:30—Frank Skuiety's Orchestra.
7:00—Feature.
9:00—School of Music.

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790.
6:00—Dinner Music; Talk.
7:00—Feature.
8:00—Concert Orchestra.
10:30—Concert Orchestra.
11:00—Albany Dance Hour.

302.8—WBZ Springfield—990.
6:00—Markets; Music; Pie Time.
7:00—Speaker.
9:00—Radioet Presentation.
9:30—Swallows; Champ's Corner.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS.

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700.
6:00—Hour of Orchestras.
7:00—Educational; Scrap Book.
7:30—Radioet Presentation.
9:00—Champions; Fiddlers.
10:00—Night Club (30 minutes); Brevities.
11:00—Two on the Aisle.
12:00—Dance; Howard Melaney.
1:00a—Dance Half Hour.

398.8—WCX-WJR Detroit—750.
6:00—Dinner Music; Forecasters.
7:00—Orchestra.
8:00—Feature Program.
9:00—Rainbow Man (30 minutes).
10:00—Cotton Pickers.
10:30—News; Dance.
12:00—Organ and Dance Hour.

403.2—WSB Atlanta—740.
7:00—Orchestra (30 minutes).
8:00—Concert; Bakers; Brevities.
11:00—Happy Voices Choir.
12:00—Ed Kinkel's Orchestra.

365.6—WHAS Louisville—820.
7:00—Dinner Dancers.
7:30—Instrumental.
8:30—Franklin Players.
11:00—Reporters; U. of Kentucky.
12:00—Dance Music Hour.

461.3—WSM Nashville—650.
7:00—Orchestra (30 minutes).
8:00—Quartet, Orchestra and Singers.
11:00—Musical Movie News; Dance.

270.1—WRVA Richmond—1,110.
6:00—University Club Banquet.
8:00—News-Leader Hour.
9:30—Corn Cob Pipe Club.
10:30—Orchestra (1 hour).

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF TODAY is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8 a. m. to 9:30 a. m., from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m., and from 7:15 p. m. to 9 p. m. The danger periods are from 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., and from 4 p. m. to 5:40 p. m.

Conditions on this date favor mental efforts and many profitable and new ideas will be born. Some unexpected happenings will occur which will cause momentary worry and unhappiness. Domestic relationship will be strained.

Children born on this December 18 will be gifted, keen and shrewd. They will have a tendency, however, to exaggerate in speech, and this trait should be curbed. They will be slightly inclined to be quarrelsome. The stars indicate that they will do well in life.

You possess great power for work, and your energy is untiring; and your labor, apparently never ending. You will not, according to the stars, have an easy road to travel, but your persistency and courage are bound to win out in the end. It will be difficult to enlist your interest in anything of an abstract nature, but given an opportunity to grapple with something practical, you can not fail to achieve success.

You are the confidante of many, as you can keep a secret. You, also, have a happy faculty of minding your own business, and letting other people mind theirs. You are, in spite of your practicality, temperamental, and often find yourself in the Slough of Despond—never long enough, however, to jeopardize your work or to wreck your ambition.

You are not a self-advertiser. You believe in deeds—and not in words. You are quiet and unobtrusive, but your methods are successful very largely because of this. Your affections—once caught—will remain. You possess many talents, and even "put," and, in your home circle, where you feel at liberty to expand, you are genial, companionable and likeable. You possess many talents, and even if the world is not conscious of all of them, you know they are there and you use them intelligently.

Successful people born December 18:
1.—Sarah T. B. Bolton—Poet.
2.—Austin Abbott—Lawyer and law writer.
3.—Edward A. MacDowell—Pianist and composer.
4.—S. Parkes Cadman—Clergyman.
5.—Lyman Abbott—Editor.

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Waltz King Melodies on Air Tonight

Strauss Program on WRC as Also Von Weber and MacDowell — Capital Pianist at 7:30 P. M. Post Brevities on WOL.

Selection by Carl Maria von Weber, German operatic composer, and Edward MacDowell, American pianist and composer, will be heard when Ludwig Laurier's Black and Gold Room Orchestra honors the birthdays of these two musicians through a 45-minute broadcast from WRC at 6:15 o'clock. Von Weber was born December 18, 1786, and MacDowell on December 18, 1861.

Johann Strauss, jr., the waltz king, will be honored with a program composed entirely of his works, which Beatrice Belkin, soprano, and a concert orchestra under Erno Rapee will broadcast at 8 o'clock through WRC. Strauss wrote over 400 waltzes, many operettas and other dance music. The program includes the overture to "Die Fledermaus," "Pizzicato Polka," "The Beautiful Blue Danube," soprano solo, "Persian March" and "Southern Roses."

The melodies will range from Stephen Foster's "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" to "Lady Luck," from one of the last Broadway feature pictures, "The Show of Shows," in the program arranged for presentation at 8:30 o'clock. In between, the vocal trio will paraphrase Rachmaninoff's famous "Prelude in C Sharp Minor."

The musical background selected for the talk by the Old Counselor during the Halsey-Stuart broadcast includes such numbers as "La Sorella," a Spanish march; "On the Dreamy Shores of Hawaii," "A Little Kiss Each Morning," "L'Heure Bleu" (Spollansky), "La Golondrina" and "Polonaise Militaire."

"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" and various high spots in the landscape of modern popular music will be touched upon by the ensemble which Gustave Haenschen will direct during the Palmolive hour at 9:30 o'clock. Miss Palmer will sing the Waltz Song from "The Singing Girl" (Herbert) and "Lass With the Delicate Air," while Mr. Oliver has chosen "Little Mother of Mine" and "Remember." Together they will do "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy." Helen Corbin Heinl, Washington pianist, will be presented in a half-hour recital at 7:30 o'clock from the studios of Station WRC and a network of stations, including WEAF in New York.

When the grand opera concert is broadcast from WMAL at 8 o'clock, Nino Martini, Adele Vasa, John Barclay and John Gridley will be heard, assisted by the Columbia Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Martini has chosen a selection from "Mefistofele" and "O Paradiso" from "L'Africaine." The program opens with Wagner's overture to "Rienzi." Other highlights include a duet from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and "Di Geloso Amor," arranged for trio and orchestra from his "Il Trovatore."

"The Little Church Around the Corner" is the title of the show to be presented by the cast of the Maybelle during the regular "Show Boat" hour from 11 o'clock until midnight. "Forty Fathom Trawlers" and "In a Russian Village" are also to be heard from WMAL during the evening.

The local program featuring Radio Joe and his Budget Boys will be known as "Christmas Seal Nite," to help the cause of the fight against tuberculosis.

"Breakfast Brevities" from The Washington Post will be transmitted through Station WOL at 8:15 o'clock this morning. There will be a program of luncheon music at noon.

WOL will resume broadcasting at 3 o'clock with a program arranged to last until 7:30 o'clock. Among the features during this period are an instrumental trio, Helen Webb Zeller, impersonations and readings; an Estelle Wentworth recital, tea time music, Edith Reed entertainers, and Julie Marchi, pianist.

Baby Mine

Band Concert

U. S. Marine Band Orchestra.
Auditorium, Marine Barracks, 8 o'Clock.

March, "Under Freedom's Flag." Nowowieski
Overture, "Il Guarany" Gomez
Vibraphone solo, "Song of the Brook." Lack
Musician Wilbur D. Kieffer.
Excerpts from "Contes d'Hoffmann." Offenbach
Valse de concert, "Spring, Beautiful Spring." Lincke
Suite d'orchestra, "Gitanilla" Lacome
(a) "Les Romani."
(b) "Sous les Etoiles," Reveries.
(c) "Sous Le Soleil," Petite Marche.
(d) "Valse Boheme."
"Entrance of the Guests in the Wartburg," from "Tannhauser" Wagner
Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Art INTERPRETS the MODE

"Darling" its name, darling it is . . . black crepe romain evening frock, interestingly self-incrusted. (Courtesy of Jean Patou, Paris.)

Paris, Dec. 17

STRIPED materials seemed destined to play a rather important role this season. In many cases the stripes are printed or woven on satin, crepe, lame or the like, but often the effect is obtained by joining strips of two different materials in contrasting shades. One of the favorite combinations is velvet and volle—two materials often combined this season, by the way.

Also noticeable is the favor shown to startling combinations of material, such as a plain bright color united to a Scotch paid, or a bold black and white print in the same dress with solid black or white.

This is sometimes carried out in rather extreme fashion, such as one sleeve of the one material and one of the other, or skirt panels on the two sides in the contrasting fabrics. When tastefully carried out the result is often delightful.

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The great popularity this season of lame (lahinay) cloths of every description has naturally sent the fabric makers scurrying to find new variations in metallic stuffs. Gold and silver are most frequently seen, naturally, but this season is not without its interesting novelties in this direction.

Prettiest of all, to our way of thinking, is the new platinum lame, which has a grayer tone than its silver sister, and is less scintillant, but which gains in elegance and beauty through its sobriety.

Like the other lames, this platinum cloth is made up both plain and in the lovely embroidered, brocaded and broched forms which are so important a feature of the present mode.

Fashion French.

Gracieux, gracieuse (grah-see-yeu, grah-see-yeuz)—graceful, becoming.
Grand, grande (grahnh, grahnd) —large.
Grape (Grap)—cluster.
Grege (grayzh)—greige, raw silk.
Grenat (grehnah)—garnet.

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How would you like to make sonny a loose-leaf home-work book, which really would make the school work he has to do at home more interesting? We tell you how to make this as well as some interesting linoleum covers for nursery books. And some funnymen and goofy annimules made of colored beads and button molds. Then, some really smart sports jewelry for 10 and 12 year old girls to wear to school, of these same beads and button molds and colored worsted.

And these are only some of the clever things for kids we tell you how to make, in this week's illustrated leaflet! Better send for it!

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"Distinguished," I think, is the word for it—the way that just simple pieces of material can be cut, then fastened together again, fitted and formed to outline the figure, as in the Patou frock illustrated for you today.

It was black crepe romaine, without a single touch of relieving or interfering trimming. It might be difficult to wear, but if one had the classic features and form with which to complement it would be outstandingly distinctive.

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For Sunday, each Sunday, we suggest, as reading matter, the weekly Dare fashion letter in The Post. Aren't you looking for it each week?

Au Revoir!

Wives of Tomorrow

By FRANCES M'DONALD

Woman—and Man.

DEAR Miss McDonald: Why should there be so much clamor over a woman's character, being spotless, when everyone knows that even the best of men do as they please. My husband has been untrue to me. Why should I not do as he has done? Even our children did not deter him. Why should I be different just because I am a woman?

Because nature in planning woman had only the future in mind. Always woman's importance is in her relation to the future rather than the actual present. The children she gives to the world count more than the husband she selects. His importance begins in nature's eyes when he became a father. Therefore, his unworthiness count only as it may affect his offspring. And so nature makes double assurance that woman's worth shall endure, however man may deport himself. Woman belongs to the race. Man is only the instrument of nature's will. Woman is just beginning to sense the truth of that, and the meaning of it and the tremendous significance of it. And when at last all womankind has accepted it, woman will take her rightful place—understand herself. At present she is troubled about many things that mean very little. What really matters is that her own faith and her own strength remain—for the future, that her spirit survive all strains.

So a wife, however tempted to initiate man's weakness, is safe because nature ordained her to be a mother. Husbands and wives; marrying and giving in marriage, these are all matters of expediency purely. Motherhood is different; giving life to future generations that is of eternity. And so the woman suffering over man's mistakes has only overlooked the fact of her own importance, has focused her attention upon an atom important only as she make him and his poor little misdeeds important. He is important to no one but her, and important to her only because nature needed her as a mother and thus impelled her to look favorably upon the man. Nature's object accomplished, the woman is glorified—and the man failing as a father counts not at all. And again nature steps in and adjusts matters, makes the mother rise to greater heights, develop new strength, new character because the woman lives in the children she has produced. Let the wives who think they are heartbroken ponder these things. It helps the picture greatly.

This column is for you! Your experience, opinions and suggestions will help all who read this page. Express your views and help those in need of advice. You need not sign your name.

"Parking With Peggy"

"From the number of times that bill collector calls, I suspect the neighbors are buying their new piano a note at a time."

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"Sans adieu"—Worth's newest fragrance, exotic and alluring $25

"Vers le Jour"—round, flat flacon, $2.50 to $15

JELLEFF'S
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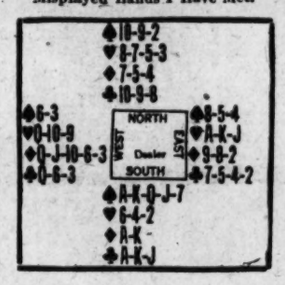
WORK ON BRIDGE

Misplayed Hands I Have Met.



SOUTH was the Declarer with a Spade contract. The game being Auction Bridge, the contract was one Spade; if it had been Contract Bridge, South should have bid four Spades.

West's opening lead was the Queen of Diamonds. South won and led the Ace and King of Spades. He next led the Ace of Clubs, and his fourth lead was the Seven of Spades from closed hand, won by the Ten in dummy, and to trick 6 he led a Club from dummy, finessing the Jack. When that finesse lost, the Declarer's hope of game went with it, as it was obvious that he would have to lose three Hearts and could win a total of only nine tricks.

The Correct Play.

After winning the first trick, the Declarer should have seen two chances of game. One was the finesse above described, and the other was the possibility of making dummy's fourth Heart a winner. As the Club finesse could be tried at any time, Declarer first should have sounded out the Heart play. This he could do by leading a Heart from closed hand to trick 2; and when the adversaries won and led another Diamond, a second Heart, which would be won by the adversaries also. Then when the third Diamond was led, he would ruff with an honor and lead a third Heart, and if both adversaries followed to this trick, dummy would have a thirteener and could be put in the lead by overtaking South's trump Seven on the third round of trumps. If East or West refused the third Heart, dummy still could be put in to try the Club finesse.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

PROTECTION AGAINST GERMS.

SOME of the more detailed methods to prevent the spread of contagious diseases used in Durand Hospital are as follows:

"Before going on duty put on a close-fitting cap and roll the sleeves above the elbows. Do not put fingers, pins, labels, pencils, or anything else to the mouth. Do not allow a patient to come in contact with the face or hair. Always put on a clean gauze mask over the mouth and nose before caring for every sick or delirious patient having profuse discharge. Avoid as far as possible getting near or in a direct line with the mouth of the patient who is coughing, sneezing, vomiting or spitting, when infectious material may be thrown out several feet.

"Wash the hands thoroughly after handling each patient. Before entering a contaminated area a gown should be put on and properly tied, so that the nurse's uniform will not become contaminated. Before leaving the gown belt should be untied, the hands thoroughly scrubbed and dried, the gown removed without touching the contaminated side, folded carefully and hung up, avoiding contamination of the clean side. Fingernails must be kept short and in good condition. On going off duty a cold cream or lotion should be used on the hands. A rough skin makes the proper cleansing of the skin impossible, thus rendering the hands unsafe for duty.

"The nurse, upon entering her living quarters, will remove the uniform, hang it in the bathroom, avoiding contact with street clothing. She will wash the face, neck, ears and scrub the hands and arms to the elbows. She will put on fresh clothing before going to meals. The uniform should never be worn on the street.

"All floors are contaminated. Do not use handkerchiefs, towels and clothig that have dropped on the floor. Daily baths, scrupulous care of the mouth and teeth, nutritious food regularly, plenty of fresh water from an individual cup, good elimination, good ventilation of living rooms without draft or chilling, eight hours of sleep, daily exercise out of doors—all play an important part in keeping up the resistance of the body."

NOT HARD TO DIGEST.

H. E. S. writes: 1. Is extracted honey considered difficult to digest when used moderately by an adult? I have read that sick or feeble people should not eat honey, as it continued a long time in the stomach, but I thought that might refer to honey in the comb.

2. Are bananas at breakfast time healthful for an adult?

REPLY.

1. No.
2. Yes.

ENLARGED LYMPH GLANDS.

B. H. writes:

1. What is Hodgkin's disease?
2. What causes it?
3. At what age does it usually appear?

REPLY.

1. An enlargement of the lymph glands.
2. Some sort of an infection. The particular kind has not been decided.
3. It can develop at any adult age.

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TODAY'S WOMEN

By EARL MINDERMAN

DECEMBER 18.

ELIZABETH CLEMINTINE STEDMAN (Mrs. William Burnett Kinney), a widely known American writer of the nineteenth century, was born this day, 1810.

Her best known works are "Felicita" and "Bianca Copello, a Tragedy."

She was a sister of the American philanthropist, D. L. Dodge. Her first husband was E. E. Stedman, the famous poet. Her second was William Kinney, the newspaper publisher. She accompanied him to the court of Turin, to which he was appointed in 1851. They resided in Italy for 15 years, where they were part of a literary circle, which included the Brownings. Most of her writings were published in magazines.

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET DOT FOR CHRISTMAS AND I SIMPLY HATE TO ASK HER —
WHY DON'T YOU LET ME ASK HER?? I'LL FIND OUT FOR YOU, WINNIE!
DEC. 18
WELL, MISS SPECK - ER - WHAT DO YOU WANT SANTA CLAUS TO BRING YOU FOR CHRISTMAS?
UH - ER - WELL, I KNOW WHAT I WANT, BUT - ER - I DON'T LIKE TO SAY!!
OH COME, COME, MISS SPECK! DON'T BE AFRAID TO TELL ME! THIS IS JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES!!
OH WELL, IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, MR. BIBBS, I WOULD LIKE A FUR COAT —
AND I THINK YOU'RE A DARLING TO AS

"I'm going down with you and do some shopping"

One thing about Vita-Minutes messages is that they get action. Advertisers who address early-morning readers can count on a hearing and a decision.

DECISIONS are made quickly during the Vita-Minutes, those minutes of the early morning hours which aren't to be replaced by any later time of day.

It's during the Vita-Minutes that the day gets its start, its program, its mental—or written—list of "things to do." It's during the Vita-Minutes, when people are rested, and are free from outside interruptions, that they take impressions most easily. It's during the Vita-Minutes that The Post is read, and contributes to the building of many thousands of household shopping lists.

Consider for a moment how important to the advertiser is the time of day when his message gets to his reader. It can be quite as important, in many cases, as the season of the year, or the day of the week. For it is always and everywhere true that people who are refreshed will notice more readily, grasp more quickly, act more promptly, than will people who are fatigued. And morning readers are on their way to market—which also has a lot to do with whether buying-action is taken or postponed.

Coming to the breakfast table, being read during the Vita-Minutes, The Post has a large and certain influence upon thousands of shopping lists that are made up every morning. It is the only messenger from outside which reaches most households during the time of day when the day's plans are being made. It is expected, sought, wanted, every morning—as much a part of the day's start as is breakfast. For it is recognized as bringing news—news in both text and ads; and any reader can probably think of occasions when some piece of news in the ads has been of more consequence to the household than any other news in that morning's paper.

It's on such mornings that she lays down the paper and says: "I'm going down with you and do some shopping." She can't wait, on an occasion like that, to take the more usual routine of telephone or shopping later in the day.

She's doing exactly what your business purchasing agent does when he telegraphs a special buying-order, instead of following routine. Use Vita-Minutes messages. Use The Post.

The Washington Post.

THE CAPITAL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

WASHINGTON'S FINEST MEN'S WEAR STORE

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White Kid Gloves, $3.50
Silver-Cap Ebony Cane, $10

This Knox Silk Hat, dated 1930 by its smaller crown and curled brim is the outstanding favorite of the well turned out Washingtonian. The very new 6-inch crown and 2⅛-inch brim.

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NAVAL OFFICER ATTENDS

Special to The Washington Post.

Hillsboro, Va., Dec. 17.—Upon the twenty-sixth anniversary of the first successful heavier-than-air flight made in history a memorial was unveiled today in Hillsboro, Loudoun County, to Susan Koerner Wright and Katherine Wright Haskell, mother and sister of the airplane inventors, Wilbur and Orville Wright.

This marker was erected by the Rivanna Garden Club, of Charlottesville. One thousand people were in attendance. The Rivanna Garden Club was represented by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. J. L. Grasty, Mrs. Thomas Fawcus, Mrs. Balthis and Mrs. R. M. Bird. Dr. H. L. Smith, Dr. H. B. Barringer and Dr. J. S. Grasty, of the university, were also present. Relatives of the Wrights in attendance were Mrs. L. W. Hickman, Miss Edith Hickman, Parson Hickman, Mrs. Ella Arnold Bell, of Lovettsville, and Mrs. J. W. Wylie, of Gaithersburg, Md. The Rev. I. G. Michael, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Harry L. Smith, president of the Rivanna Garden Club, introduced Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, who presented the memorial to the town of Hillsboro for the Rivanna Club. He reviewed the history of Susan Wright and told of the background of culture which Susan and Milton Wright gave to their children.

Mayor Tenders Thanks.

In accepting the memorial for the town of Hillsboro, Mayor D. T. Link thanked those responsible for placing the marker and for the publicity which has been given the town of Hillsboro. In accepting the marker in behalf of the county and State, Wilbur C. Hall, delegate from Loudoun County in the General Assembly, said: "Today air minded America turns to this modest village to pay its tribute to this departed mother of Orville and Wilbur Wright, genii of the twentieth century, who, 26 years ago today, made the first successful flight with a heavier than air machine."

Hall spoke of the $50,000 which was appropriated at the last session of the Virginia Assembly for the development and preservation of the historical resources of Virginia and of the aid which Garden clubs and kindred organizations are giving the work.

The Navy Department was represented by Commander R. K. Turner, chief of plans division, Bureau of Aeronautics, at the exercises. Lieut. A. I. Ennis, of the office of the chief of the Air Corps, represented the War Department.

McMahon Is Speaker.

John R. McMahon, of Little Falls, N. J., who is the author of a forthcoming book on the Wright brothers, was the principal speaker. In his address the speaker denied the popular legend that Katherine Wright instructed her brothers in mathematics and other branches of science. It was only after the airplane was created, McMahon said, that Katherine Wright contributed funds out of her modest earnings as a school teacher toward the developing and marketing of the brothers' book. She made a cheerful home for her brothers and was their only intimate companion. She was their social manager when they met three kings, an emperor and a President. Her modest manner was shown by the fact that she met the kings with only one piece of jewelry, a Colgate graduation ring, and two evening gowns which were altered for each king.

In speaking of Susan Koerner Wright, the mother, McMahon said, although Susan Wright died when her son Orville was 18 and Wilbur 22, she guided and inspired them through the formative period of their lives.

Grandfather Was Wagonmaker.

The inventors inherited their creative instincts and deftness of hand and swiftness of vision through their mother. She transmitted these gifts which belonged to her father, John Gottlieb Koerner, the German wagonmaker, who had his home in Hillsboro. The mother taught her sons to create, and the father taught them to stick to it and do it right.

One time when the boys wanted sleds and they were not able to buy them, Susan Wright with her own hands made a sled for her children and thus she doubtless started her sons in the first steps of their career in creating their own toys and playthings and in developing their gifts of originality and self-expression. Orville, at 9 years of age, was already an inventor and his laboratory was his mother's kitchen.

In conclusion, McMahon said, the home of the Wrights was to a great extent their school and college and laboratory to which all mankind is now and forevermore will be indebted. Susan Wright well deserves the respect and homage which we are paying her today as a small installment of her ultimate recognition by the entire world.

IN THE PLAYHOUSE

—By JOHN J. DALY—

TWO gentlemen with Coronas—Mr. Clayton Hamilton, the well-known author, and Mr. Beauvais Fox, publicist par excellence—parked their knapsacks in this office yesterday afternoon. They brought tidings of two plays, Dwight Taylor's comedy, "Trevelyn's Ghost," coming to the National week after next, and William Gillette, scheduled here the first week in January with "Sherlock Holmes."

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"TREVELYN'S GHOST" comes from the pen of one of America's youngest playwrights—Dwight Taylor, son of Laurette Taylor. From all accounts, Mr. Taylor is anxious to make good on his own accord and not as the son of a distinguished mother; but—these are the penalties tolled to the sons of fathers and mothers who have made good in the body politic, in the arts, and the sciences. The only way to do is change a name.

As its title implies, "Trevelyn's Ghost" is a sort of mystery story—though Mr. Fox, the publicist, would rather have it referred to as a farcical-comical-mystery play, with a ghost story running wild. As Mr. Taylor spent most of his boyhood in England where he received his education at one of the great public schools, it was natural for him to select an old English castle for the scene for all the activities in his first play.

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STILL come the old-timers. Word is flashed here from the Charles Frohman offices that Otis Skinner is on his way to town. He will be seen in a play called "100 Years Old." That is just 25 years older than William Gillette. The play, incidentally, sent out under the direction of Gilbert Miller, head of the House of Frohman, would in the ordinary course of events be seen in Poli's. For some reason or other the National Theater has been selected; which means, probably, that many other Shubert attractions will be seen in the old Belanger house during the coming months. Mr. Skinner and his latest vehicle will roll into town the week of January 27.

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JIMMY LAKE, who was once a burlesque comedian himself, in the long, long ago, and who is now manager of the Gayety Theater, on Ninth street, where burlesque still plays to capacity houses, wants all the folks to know that his favorite comedienne, Lola Pierce, is starring this year in "Flapper Follies," and will be the next attraction on the busiest thoroughfare in town.

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WHILE T. D. Bonneville, manager of Poli's Theater, is awaiting his first play or musical comedy of the new year, Miss Jessie MacBride, the busy press agent, is billing the town for the engagement of the German Grand Opera Company, a four-ply session in the Avenue playhouse that starts Monday, January 6. On that evening the opera will be "Walkure." The second opera, January 8, will be "Tristan;" the third, "Don Juan," January 10, and the last "The Flying Dutchman," January 14.

$100,000 REWARD SPURS HUNT FOR GANGSTER KING

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his wild dash for freedom from St. Joseph through Stevenville and Caloma.

St. Joseph's authorities definitely established today that Viola Dane, the woman with whom Burk lived, is Mrs. Viola Brennenman, of Kankakee, Ill.

The woman, who has denied all knowledge of Burke's criminal pursuits, was questioned at length today and appeared anxious to tell what she knew. She said on the day of the Chicago massacre she and Burke were in a hotel at Hammond, Ind.

She said Gus Winkler, suspected of being one of the firing squad in the massacre, visited Burke frequently at Grand Rapids, Mich., last summer.

$319,000 Loot Is Found.

Prosecutor Cunningham questioned the woman closely about the $319,000 stolen bonds recovered in the bungalow and the small arsenal found in a closet.

"The closet had been kept locked for the past few weeks," she said. "Fred said the decorators who were working in the house, kept their things there and he thought they ought to be locked up.

"I had no knowledge that the guns and the bonds were in the house and I do not know how they got there because none of the visitors who came to see us while I was at home ever brought anything with them."

The authorities, who are not inclined to believe the latter part of her story, have arrested the woman on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Gangsters Among Victims.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Frederick R. Burke, St. Joseph, Mich., wholesale killer, taught Detroit gangsters the "kidnaping racket" and staged the only machine gun murders ever committed here, Inspector Henry J. Garvin, of the police crime and bomb squad, said tonight.

Burke, with four gunmen companions, heads "the most desperate band of outlaws in the country today," according to Garvin. Not one of the gang, he believes, ever will be captured alive.

Total loot from the Burke gang's kidnapings, robberies and slayings is placed at well over $1,000,000 by Garvin, more than $200,000 of which, he said, was taken from Detroit gamblers and rumrunners, "shaken down" for ransom in the past five years.

Garvin charged the Miraflores Apartment machine gun killings, in which two men were mowed down by machine-gun fire from a darkened apartment, to Burke and his henchmen. The murders, he said, were in revenge for the killing of Johnnie Reed, a pal of Burke. Isaac Riesfield and Joe Bloom, named by Garvin as the killers of Reed, met death at the hands of Burke and his men early in the morning of March 28, 1927, after they had been lured to the Miraflores Apartments.

Garvin listed kidnapings and ransoms totaling $200,000, which he said were attributed to Burke. Others, he said, never were reported to police. Among the known ransom sums were listed the $50,000 paid by the late Johnny Ryan, gambling house operator; $40,000 by Charles T. (Doc) Brady; $40,000 by Meyer (Fish) Bloomfield; $25,000 by Ruby Matthew and others.

Members of Burke's gang, Garvin said, were Ray (Crane Neck) Nugent, of Hamilton, Ohio; Raymond McGinnis, alias Shocker, St. Louis; Gus Winkler, St. Louis, and Bob Newberry, St. Louis, the latter now a fugitive from Detroit, having jumped $10,000 bail on a robbery charge. The St. Louis men, Garvin said, all were "graduates" of the Egan's Rats gang there. Burke and Nugent, he said, are rated as the best machine gunners in the underworld today, having served together in France as members of a motorcycle machine gun detachment.

"The coming of Burke to Detroit was the beginning of the kidnaping racket here," Garvin said. "Burke got his idea from a gang in Brooklyn. The kidnapings we have had in the last eight years resulted from lessons Burke taught lesser Detroit gangsters, who began their activities after Detroit got too hot for Burke and his gang and he left for New Orleans."

Garvin said he had identified the Burke gang with the St. Valentine's Day killers in Chicago through a Chicago dentist, who was kidnaped in Chicago after the affair and brought to Detroit, where he was turned loose.

"The dentist had pulled a tooth of a man the day before the massacre and he identified a picture of Ray Nugent as his patient," Garvin said. "From that start we were able to partially identify the Burke gang as the Chicago slayers. The machine gun identification today in Chicago clinches the matter, I guess."

Most spectacular of the recent Burke hold-ups, according to Garvin, was the hold-up of a mail truck in Toledo in which a policeman was shot and killed and $200,000 in registered mail stolen. The Cadillac, Mich., bank robbery, in which $60,000 was taken, was attributed to the Burke gang by Garvin.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Fred R. Burke, slayer of a St. Joseph, Mich., policeman, has been identified as the leader of a robber gang that held up the First National Bank, of Peru, two months ago and escaped with $93,000 in currency and securities.

A local resident who established the identity through a photograph today said he watched the activities of the gang from an office and that there was no possible chance he was mistaken in identity of Burke.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

RKO-Keith's—"The Great Gabbo," at 11:12 a. m., 1:18, 3:18, 5:12, 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Columbia—"Hallelujah," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Fox—"The River," at 11:55 a. m., 2:40, 4:43, 7:55 and 9:58 p. m.

Earle—"The Love Racket," at 11:40 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Palace—"The Locked Door," at 12 noon, 2:40, 5:18, 7:39 and 9:57 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Charming Sinners," at 11 a. m., 12:48, 2:36, 4:26, 6:14, 8:04 and 9:55 p. m.

Rialto—"Red Hot Rhythm," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Tivoli—"Disraeli," at 2:15, 4:05, 5:50, 7:40 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Gold Diggers of Broadway," at 6, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

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PLANS TO CONNECT OHIO RIVER WITH POTOMAC ARE PUSHED

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plained, because the study was at first undertaken as an experiment. The conclusion has finally been reached, he said, that this elaborate development of the Potomac is practical.

The idea, Maj. Somervell said, is not new. As a matter of fact, it blossomed first in the visionary mind of George Washington, he said. Since the day of the first President the scheme to develop the navigable potentialities of the Potomac has been considered from time to time, but with no definite decisions. The purpose of Congress in authorizing the present study is to determine if such a development would be worth undertaking. Maj. Somervell declared a preliminary study of the plan has been completed with the resulting conclusion that the development at the present time appears to be highly feasible.

One of the significant advantages of such a development, the engineer pointed out, would be the connection of the National Capital with the coal fields of Maryland and Pennsylvania. Another step of importance would be the linking of the Potomac with the great network of intercoastal waterways between Maine and Florida.

If such a development were conducted, Washington would have water connection with virtually every important section of the country. In connection with the development, Federal barge lines and other commercial shipping operations would be encouraged, Maj. Somervell announced. The engineer said that the development could not be undertaken in harmony with the park beautification proposed for the Great Falls vicinity under the Cramton bill.

When the study of the U. S. engineers is completed, the full report and recommendations will be turned over to Congress. This should be early next year.

In announcing his completed report on the development of the Washington channel, Maj. Somervell stated that the project has been approved by the department of United States engineers having control over the District of Columbia. This development, to include docks, a sea wall and possibly a railway terminal at Buzzards' Point, would cost $3,500,000, it was announced. The report and survey of the project now go to Congress.

The movement to improve the Washington channel waterfront was launched by the Board of Trade three years ago.

Wild Hog Terrorizes Greenbrier Farmers

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Plans were being formed today by farmers of Frankfort community in Greenbrier County to protect themselves and their families from attacks of a huge wild hog, which has been attacking and injuring men there.

C. W. Kershner was attacked while on horseback, and his life was probably saved by the horse, which kicked off the hog until help arrived. Richard Gilligan was attacked and injured by the hog the same evening. The hog is of strange appearance and unusually large.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		AM	PM
Sun rises	7:21	High tide	9:20	9:44
Sun sets	4:48	Low tide	3:51	3:52

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Tuesday, Dec. 17—8 p. m.

Forecast—for the District of Columbia, rain and slightly warmer Wednesday, followed by clearing and colder at night; Thursday fair and colder; fresh southwest winds.

For Maryland and Virginia, rain, slightly warmer in central and east portions, Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy and much colder, with snow flurries in the mountains; fresh, possibly strong, south and southwest winds.

The disturbance that was over eastern Colorado Monday night has advanced southeastward to Arkansas, Little Rock, 29.70 inches, whence it will move northeastward. From this center a trough extends northeastward to Ohio, Cleveland, 29.76 inches, and southwestward to southern Texas, Corpus Christi, 29.76 inches. An enormous high-pressure area of great intensity and accompanied by temperatures of 20 or more degrees below zero is moving southward over Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Prince Albert, 31.00 inches. Pressure is also high over Ontario, Quebec, and Canadian Maritime Provinces, Cochrane, 30.52 inches, and Chatham, N. B., 30.46 inches. During the last 24 hours rains have occurred in the Middle Pacific States, the Gulf and South Atlantic States, and in the Ohio and middle Mississippi Valleys, and rains and snows over the northern Rocky Mountain region, the Plains States, the Lake region, New England, and the north portion of the Middle Atlantic States. Temperatures have risen in the upper Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England, and have fallen decidedly over the Plains States, eastern Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma and northern Texas.

The outlook is for rain on Wednesday in the Washington forecast district, and for partly overcast weather with snow flurries in the Lake region, the northern Appalachian region, and northern New England, on Thursday. Temperatures will rise on Wednesday along the middle Atlantic and southern New England coasts. It will be much colder on Wednesday in Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, much colder Wednesday night in the Appalachian region, and much colder on Thursday in the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States and southern New England.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 38; 2 a. m., 39; 4 a. m., 38; 6 a. m., 37; 8 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 41; 12 noon, 48; 2 p. m., 49; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 51; 8 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 49. Highest, 53; lowest, 37.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 95; 2 p. m., 86; 8 p. m., 87. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, none. Per cent of possible sunshine, none.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1929, 534 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1929, 25 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1929, 2.59 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1929, .97 inch.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Washington, D. C., to Long Island, N. Y., and Norfolk, Va.—Overcast with rain Wednesday; fresh to strong south and southwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong southwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio—Overcast with rain in and east of the mountains and rain changing to snow west of the mountains; fresh southwest winds east of the mountains; fresh southwest shifting to northwest in mountains and fresh north west of the mountains up to 1,000 feet and strong southwest at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Tuesday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Mon. night	Tues. 8 p.m.	Rainfall.
Washington, D. C.	53	37	50	....
Asheville, N. C.	54	48	52	....
Atlanta, Ga.	56	54	54	0.20
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	36	46	....
Baltimore, Md.	46	34	44	....
Birmingham, Ala.	68	58	62	0.54
Bismarck, N. Dak.	—6	—8	—14	0.16
Boston, Mass.	40	30	40	0.64
Buffalo, N. Y.	32	24	32	0.70
Chicago, Ill.	38	36	36	0.09
Cincinnati, Ohio	58	42	54	0.14
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	28	4	0.06
Cleveland, Ohio	56	36	40	0.66
Davenport, Iowa	36	34	32	0.05
Denver, Colo.	28	28	22	0.01
Des Moines, Iowa	32	32	20	0.01
Detroit, Mich.	36	30	32	0.68
Duluth, Minn.	10	8	—2	0.10
El Paso, Tex.	68	50	64	....
Galveston, Tex.	70	60	66	....
Helena, Mont.	10	2	8	0.02
Indianapolis, Ind.	42	42	36	0.80
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	64	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	38	38	22	0.40
Little Rock, Ark.	66	60	62	0.27
Los Angeles, Cal.	74	54	68	....
Louisville, Ky.	62	50	60	0.34
Marquette, Mich.	26	22	20	0.30
Memphis, Tenn.	64	60	62	0.06
Miami, Fla.	78	74	74	....
Mobile, Ala.	64	60	64	2.02
New Orleans, La.	76	60	66	0.22
New York, N. Y.	48	32	48	0.06
North Platte, Nebr.	16	16	8	....
Omaha, Nebr.	24	24	10	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	32	48	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	44	68	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	64	40	58	0.10
Portland, Me.	26	18	24	0.30
Portland, Oreg.	44	38	44	0.27
S. Lake City, Utah	40	34	38	....
St. Louis, Mo.	46	44	44	0.20
St. Paul, Minn.	18	20	8	0.10
San Antonio, Tex.	76	62	68	....
San Diego, Cal.	68	50	62	....
San Francisco, Cal.	58	54	54	0.02
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	34	40	....
Savannah, Ga.	70	54	60	....
Seattle, Wash.	46	38	42	....
Springfield, Ill.	44	40	36	0.08
Tampa, Fla.	78	62	74	....
Toledo, Ohio	36	32	32	1.16
Vicksburg, Miss.	64	60	62	....

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EMERGENCY TO USE NEW SIGNAL DEVICE

Letter of Directors' Head Gives Data Regarding Ambulance Service.

LAUDS NOISE CAMPAIGN

A new signaling device will be tried out on the Emergency Hospital ambulance as a substitute for the siren, Woodbury Blair, president of the board of directors, declared yesterday in a letter to The Post explaining the necessity of having some sort of warning on the emergency car.

Blair lauds the campaign instituted by The Post for the elimination of unnecessary noises, which led the District Commissioners to ban the ambulance siren last week. The text of this letter follows:

"Since the inauguration of the commendable campaign by The Washington Post against unnecessary noise, an unusual number of complaints have been received from citizens protesting against what they term unnecessary noise occasioned by the speed and siren of the Emergency Hospital ambulance. I happen to reside on a much-frequented fire engine route and, incidentally, a thoroughfare constantly used by the Emergency Hospital ambulance; and no one can sympathize more than I with a citizen whose rest is disturbed at all hours of the night, or whose nerves are racked by the noise referred to.

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"If the complaining citizen understood the conditions which confront the Emergency Hospital authorities in their efforts to render the efficient service the public demand, I believe they would accept the ambulance nuisance as a necessary evil and bear it with the same grace and resignation they do the police patrol wagons and the fire engines.

"During the month of October, 708 ambulance calls were received at the Emergency Hospital, and in November 548 calls were received, which does not include other ambulance service originating at the hospital for which no calls were put in. It is, therefore, conservatively estimated that ambulance service is rendered on an average not less than once every hour during the 24 hours, which requires one ambulance, chauffeurs and surgeons in constant service day and night, and occasionally two ambulances are necessary to meet the public demand.

"By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Traffic Bureau, ambulances have the right of way, which in itself entails more or less danger to other vehicles and pedestrians. But to minimize this extra hazard, the ambulance chauffeur is instructed to commence sounding the siren at a point 200 feet before crossing every intersecting street, and to continue blowing the siren until the point of intersection has been passed. The siren must be sounded when pedestrians or vehicles are nearly in the direct course of the ambulance, which means that when an ambulance is going at the rate of 25 or 30 miles an hour the siren seems to be sounded almost incessantly.

Call Sometimes Unnecessary.

"It occasionally happens that an ambulance responds to a call, the surgeon learns the patient has been previously removed or taken care of, and the ambulance returns to the hospital without a patient. But it is just as important that the same speed should be maintained when returning as in answering the call, for during the absence of the ambulance from the hospital one or more calls may have been received, which have to be answered.

"It may be a matter of interest to your readers to know that when the recent explosion occurred in the 5 and 10 cent store on Seventh and G streets, the Emergency Hospital ambulance was the first to respond to the call. The ambulance surgeon gave first aid at the scene of the accident, arranged for conveying patients to the hospital who could not be accommodated in the hospital ambulance. On the return of the first ambulance, four nurses were brought to the aid of the injured on the scene of the accident. Nineteen patients were received and cared for at the Emergency Hospital within 35 minutes from the time the first ambulance call was received.

"I do not believe that any citizen would knowingly interfere with the efficiency of the ambulance service; and when informed of the true conditions and public requirements will unselfishly forget their own personal annoyance, and wish the ambulance Godspeed on its errand of mercy.

"It is decided for the immediate present to substitute a new form of signaling device for the siren now in use. If found satisfactory, will be permanently adopted."

Demurrer by Bus Line In Utilities Fine Denied

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday won its first round in the fight to collect $1,000 penalty from the Nevin bus line for failure to obey the official commission order prescribing routes to be followed by busses of the line within the District.

The Municipal Court denied the demurrer filed by the bus company to the commission suit to collect the $1,000 penalty. Whether the decision will be appealed has not been determined. Denial of the demurrer does not settle the suit. Suit was necessary to get the penalty because the utilities law provides a penalty of $200 a day for violations of commission orders but does not empower the commissin to collect the penalties as a court does fines.

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No date has yet been announced for the wedding of Anne G. Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, of West Orange, N. J., to William H. Vanderbilt, of New York and Newport. Their engagement was recently made public.

Less Than Week Remains For Lights Contest Entry

ENTRY BLANK

BRIGHTER COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EDITOR,
THE WASHINGTON POST:

Please enter the undersigned in the Individual Home Brighter Community Contest of the Electric League and The Washington Post. I agree to comply with the rules set forth and to abide by the decision of the judges.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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Less than a week remains in which residents of Washington may file their entries in the "Brighter Community Christmas" contest sponsored by The Washington Post and the Electric League, for under the rules, all outdoor lighting displays must be turned on Christmas Eve and remain lighted each evening from sunset to 10:30 o'clock until January 5.

This period of illumination is provided in the rules in order to give the judges plenty of time to cover the entire city in a series of nightly rounds. Unless the entries are in early, the judges will face a difficult task in arranging their routes and judging of the various displays will be delayed.

Entries in the contest have been coming in rapidly during the past week, both at The Post and at the Electric League with indications pointing to a record number of homes striving for the list of prizes which will be announced within a day or two. These prizes of course go for the best lighted homes in the District or within three miles of its boundaries while a silver loving cup will be presented to the community which has the greatest percentage of its homes artistically decorated.

No residences, no matter how well lighted and decorated during the holiday season, will be considered for the prizes unless an entry blank, printed daily in The Post, has been filed by some individual in the household.

NEW BUILDING ASKED FOR CHILD HOSPITAL

Directors, at Annual Meeting, Hear Need of Extension of Institution.

WORK CITED IN REPORT

Extension of the work of the Children's Hospital and the necessity for a new building was emphasized yesterday by Thomas B. Sweeney, reporting for the board of directors of the hospital at a meeting in the institution, Thirteenth and W street northwest.

No definite steps will be taken regarding the extension work until the survey of all hospitals in the District is completed, it was said. During the last year, it was reported, approximately 42,000 children were treated at the hospital. In 1928, 35,000 were treated.

Distribution of the treatments was, in hospital proper, 4,796; dispensary, 23,803; child-welfare clinic, 12,345; nutrition clinic, 1,370.

Gifts made during the year reported as follows: Mrs. Martha Given, $15,000; estate of Miss Addie Saunders, $10,000; estate of Mary Gill, $7,748; Mrs. Hattie M. Strong, $5,000; Mrs. Davidge, as a memorial to her father, the late Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, $3,000; estate of Wilson Barnum, $2,000; Miss Dorothy Primon, memorial fund, $1,500; estate of Mary Brown, $1,184; estate of Charles B. Bailey, $500.

The board of directors for the coming year was named as follows:

Mrs. Frederick Brooke, George W. Brown, Admiral W. H. Brownson, N. Landon Burchell, Myer Cohen, Mrs. James F. Curtis, Senator James Couzens, Dr. Edgar Copeland, Henry P. Fairbanks, Frederick Dec Faust, C. C. Glover, James M. Green, Frank C. Henry, Frank S. Hight, O. H. P. Johnson, James B. Lambie, Marshall Langhorne, Mrs. Louis C. Lehr, Dr. Frank Leach, Henry S. Mathews, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, William M. Ritter, Col. Arthur O'Brien, Hon. Cuno Rudolph, F. B. Saul, Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, Henry Sheridan, Mrs. Irene Sheridan, Mrs. John C. Simpson, Thomas B. Sweeney, Dr. John A. Talbot, Frederick William Wile and Dr. Joseph S. Wall.

Further Directors Chosen.

Miss Mary R. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Brownson, Miss Alice J. Clapp, E. F. Colladay, Matthews Dick, Karl Corby, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. John Allan Doughtry, Victor B. Derber, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, John Eynon, Mrs. William Eustis, Dr. C. F. Fadely, Mrs. Annie A. Fendall, Mrs. Sallie C. Fendall, J. C. Flannery, Mrs. W. J. Flather, jr., Sherman Flint, Dr. John A. Foote, G. W. Forsberg, Julius Garfinckel, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Samuel Greer, Rev. John H. Hollister, George E. Hamilton, J. T. Hendrick, J. Philip Herman, Dr. George C. Havenner, William Hibbs, Frank Hogan, Harrison Howe, Mrs. Walter Hutchins, Walter Hutchins, Charles G. James, Dr. Harry Hyland Kerr.

Washington is endeavoring to be the most beautiful city in the country by night during the holidays, as it is generally regarded by day. Every home decotrated for the Christmas season helps the Capital maintain its reputation for beauty, may win a prize for the family and may help the community in which one lives win the loving cup, which has previously been awarded to Wesley Heights and Saul's Addition.

Christmas lighting decorations may be seen in many sections of the city and by the end of this week it is expected that sunset each evening will bring into existence the most gorgeous display of Yule colors in the city's history.

Officially the celebration opens with the turning on of lights at the national tree in Sherman square by President Hoover. This event is scheduled Christmas Eve at 6 o'clock, but there is no rule against lighting one's home, lawn or veranda before that date.

FEDERAL EMPLOYES TO GET EARLY PAY

Next Monday Workers May Draw Salaries to Aid Holiday Festivities.

PRACTICE IS POPULAR

Following a custom of many years' standing, Uncle Sam Monday is expected to assist Santa Claus in providing a joyful Christmas for his thousands of workers in the District and nearby military reservations, by disbursing approximately $3,875,000, representing the accrued earnings of the employes from the recent semi-monthly pay day until Christmas eve.

All employes, if they so desire, on Monday will be permitted to draw one-half of their usual semi-monthly salaries, and it is planned to make up the pay roll for the entire force of workers.

It is figured that employes of the District Government will receive approximately $833,000 of the special pre-Christmas disbursement, which ordinarily would not be paid until New Year's eve.

Although the special holiday pay roll necessitates much extra work for the disbursing officers of the various Government establishments, the practice is generally popular among the workers, and experience has shown that there are but few so affluent that they do not avail themselves of the privilege.

Although there is no special authorization for the pre-Christmas distribution, it has long been made at the request of department heads, in order that Uncle Sam's helpers may have all the money due them in time to relieve the holiday strain on their resources.

Keeping Posted

On the Rules of Traffic
By WILLIAM ULLMAN

The siren on fire apparatus should have one certain meaning for the motorist. It is that on hearing it he should draw to the curb and stop until it has passed. The District traffic regulations give fire apparatus, police cars, and ambulances absolute right-of way.

There is the further rule that a driver must not delay or impede the firemen. The regulations also provide that no vehicle shall approach within one city block of any fire apparatus or other vehicle while in public use.

Example: A driver hears a fire siren nearby as he is going up Sixteenth street. He keeps moving in the belief that, since it seems to be some distance away he is not required to stop. That driver has disregarded the regulations and is subject to arrest and fine.

New Pastor to Arrive In Lynchburg Feb. 1

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Dr. Richard W. Wallace, of Valdosta, Ga., has advised the First Christian Church that he will come here to take its pastorate February 1.

Dr. Wallace and family will spend the last two weeks of January with friends in Florida. He accepted the call to the church here last week and gives up a seventeen-year pastorate at Valdosta.

Spanish Air Idol Still Behind Bars

Maj. Franco Follows Brazil Flight From His Prison Cell.

Madrid, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Maj. Ramon Franco, once the aviation idol of Spain, but on whom government disapproval has been visited several times recently, tonight in the military prison, where he is held, said he was ignorant of the reason for his arrest with seven companions last night.

Franco was much interested in the news of the flight of Maj. Tadeo Larre-Borges and Lieut. Leon Challe to Brazil, since they followed much the same course as he had done.

Franco and two fellow aviators, Commander Romero and Capt. Munoz, have been given a large, comfortable room in the prison living quarters rather than a cell, and they are permitted to have some visitors. Five civilians arrested in the cafe with them are in the regular prison.

Realty Firm Trustee Attorney Is Appointed

Lawrence J. Heller, local attorney, yesterday was appointed by Justice Alfred A. Wheat as counsel for Thomas L. Peyton, trustee for Hedges & Middleton, Washington real estate firm, which recently asked that it be declared bankrupt.

The firm declared its insolvency several weeks ago and at the same time Jesse H. Hedges and A. E. Landvoigt, officials of the company, sought the same relief. Liabilities of the firm and the two officials totaled more than $1,000,000.

Fox Theater Aids Children's Party

Mission Plans Changed as Number of Guests Increases.

The annual Christmas tree party for poor children will be held at the Fox Theater next Monday at noon, the Central Union Mission announced yesterday.

In explaining the change of date and place, the Mission stated it was found that the unusually large number of those who plan to attend the party, would overtax the National Theater, which was to have housed the event. Hurried search for larger quarters brought an offer from the Fox Theater management. If the party could be held a day earlier, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who will participate, acquiesced in the change, and Supt. John S. Bennett of the Mission announced the change had been made.

The theater management will provide the Christmas tree and racks to hold approximately 1,600 "kiddie bags." Prior to the party, a special comic film will be shown for the children. Mrs. Hoover will greet the children and assist Santa Claus, impersonated by Supt. Bennett, in distributing some of the bags, each of which will be filled for a particular child whose name and age it will bear.

FIRE RECORD.

4:26 a. m.—1120 Eighth street southeast: oil burner.
11:46 a. m.—231 Massachusetts avenue northwest: floor.
1:40 p. m.—1477 Newton street northwest: curtain.
2:38 p. m.—3412 Thirteenth street northwest: oil burner.
2:50 p. m.—Rear of 216 G street northwest: automobile.

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FEW STOCKS CLOSE WITH SLIGHT GAINS

Only 2,438,080 Sales Occur in an Extremely Dull Day's Market.

FOREIGN SHARES WEAK

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The stock market reached a state of stagnation today such as had not been experienced in months. After a little more selling during the morning, a creeping rally set in, largely reflecting short covering, and several leading industrials and utilities closed with gains of 2 to 7 points. The market, as a whole, however, was extremely narrow and the majority of shares fluctuated less than 2 points. Total sales were only 2,438,080 shares.

The sluggish trading was dominated by the cautious operations of a few professional traders, together with a moderate amount of year-end selling to establish losses for income tax purposes. Commission house board rooms were largely deserted, save for an occasional handful of obviously bored and inactive traders.

There was nothing in the day's news to enliven the market. Traders generally were awaiting definite indications of the 1930 business trend. In view of past experience, a period of dull and sluggish markets is regarded as a normal development when the early technical adjustments of a severe market crash have been completed.

Gold Exports Watched.

Attention remained focused on the gold export situation. It was reported that officials of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve view the outflow of gold as a normal return of metal attracted to this market during the recent period of high interest rates. Sterling slipped below the point at which gold may be profitably shipped, but in any case, further shipments would await the sailing of fast vessels at the end of the week. Whether further shipments to England will be arranged remained a matter of conjecture, but in international banking circles it was confidently forecast that a considerable movement to France and Germany will ensue, that to the latter influenced by plans to float a loan here.

Virtual abandonment of the gold standard by the Argentine government failed to influence the stocks of the few companies having large investments there. Corporate news of the day included a few more special or extra dividends by smaller concerns. President Sloan of General Motors stated that the replacement demand for automobiles will continue to grow, and that in a few years the heavy production of 1929 will be considered normal. Reports from the steel trade indicated a little more inquiry for first quarter deliveries, and a fairly firm price structure for finished products.

Firm Credit Condition.

Credit conditions were basically firm, and bankers expected them to remain so for the remainder of the year. Call money held at 4½ per cent, with no concessions from that level in the outside market. The payment for the $100,000,000 Treasury issue of bills evidently exerted a firming influence. The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks was for the first time in two months more favorable than the brokers loan figures for the same period, showing a reduction of $71,000,000 in loans on securities.

U. S. Steel sold up to 173 and closed at 171¼, up 4⅛. General Electric mounted about 7 points, and closed up 4¼ net; J. I. Case mounted 7½ points, and American Can, American Telephone, American & Foreign Power, Byers, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Chicago Great Western preferred, Eastman Kodak, Stone & Webster, Industrial Rayon, United Aircraft, Westinghouse Electric and Western Union closed about 3 to 6 points higher.

International Combustion Loses.

International Combustion shares were again under pressure, the preferred losing 5 points. Allied Chemical lost 3½ points and Minneapolis Honeywell dropped 8 in a few sales. Firestone Tire lost a couple of points, reflecting some disappointment that a higher dividend rate was not decided upon for the new stock. The old International Paper stock, very little of which remains unchanged, traded for the first time since the crash, at 60. A drop of about 52 since the last transaction.

Grains were firm. Wheat mounted about 1½ cents a bushel, reflecting bullish Australian crop estimates and Argentina harvesting reports. Corn sold up ¼ to 1 cent, reflecting lower than expected husking returns. Cotton was quiet, and closed steady.

In the foreign exchanges, sterling cables sagged 3-32 to $4.88 5-32. The Argentina peso dropped about 1½ cents on the virtual suspension of gold payments, and several other South American exchanges were weak in sympathy.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Prices improved on the first day. Three per cent gentes, 80 francs 65 centimes; 5 per cent loan, 106 francs 35 centimes. Exchange on London, 123 francs 93½ centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 9 centimes.

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Bar silver, 23¼d per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅛ per cent; 3 months, 4⅛ per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Call money steady; 5 per cent all day. Time loans easier; 30 days, 4¾@5; 60-90 days, 4¾@4-6 months, 4@5. Prime commercial paper, 5@5½. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 36⅛.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Credit balance, 33,05. Runs, 118,173; average runs, 58,682. Shipments, 104,244; average shipments, 57,722.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Asso. Apparel	35	37
Armour Leather pfd	59	63
Balaban & Katz	34⅜	35½
Bendix	34¾	35½
Berg & Warner	35½	36
Butler Bros	20	20¼
Chi City & Conn. Ry. com	1⅛	1½
Chi. City & Conn. Ry. pfd	10	12
Com. Edison	251	252
Consumers com	5	6
Consumers pfd	64	65
Elec Household	42	43
Great Lakes Dredge	158	175
Illinois Brick	26	28
Libby, McNeill & Libby	16	18¾
McCord Rad. "A"	34	42
Middle West Util. new		26⅜
Midland Steel	73¼	81
Minn. Honeywell	61	125
National Leather	1½	2¼
Public Service com., $100 par	227	237
Public Service pfd	227	237
Quaker Oats com	250	275
Quaker Oats pfd	110	120
Swift & Co	133½	134
Swift International	34½	35
John R. Thompson	37½	38
U. S. Gypsum	45	46
Wahl Co	7¾	8½
Yellow Taxi	26	26¾

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
5⅝	Mar. 15, 1930	100 15-32	100 17-32
5⅝	June 16, 1930	100 28-32	100 30-32
6½	Mar. 15, 1932	99 20-32	99 26-32
6½	Sept. 15, 1932	99 20-32	99 26-32
6½	Dec. 15, 1932	99 20-32	99 26-32

FOREIGN BONDS.

French 4s	39½
French 5s	43⅝
French Premium 5s	51½
French Internal 6s	41¾
British Victory 4s	486
British War Loan 5s	426
Italian Cons. 5s	43
Belgian Restoration 8s	28½
Belgian Premium 7s	26¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds.	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
1 Abitibi Pow & Pap	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛	36⅛
6 Abitibi P & P pf (6)	77⅜	77	77⅛	— ⅛	77⅛
16 Adams Express new (1.50)	27½	26¾	27¼	+ ½	27¼
1 Adams Millis (2)	22	22	22	— ⅛	22
6 Advance Rumely	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛	12½
13 Advance Rumely pf	22½	22	22½	+ ½	22
71 Air Reduction (4½b)	122	117½	121	+ ¾	120½
1 Air Way El App (2½)	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ 1¾	20½
11 Ajax Rubber	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	1¾
6 Alaska Juneau	7¼	7	7⅛	— ⅛	7
4 Albany P Wrap Pap	9¾	9½	9½		9½
273 Alleghany	27½	26¼	27	+ ½	27
3 Alleghany pf (5½)	97	96¾	96¾	— 1	96
8 Al Chem & Dye (6a)	261½	260	261½	— 3½	260
15 Allis Chal Mfg (3)	52¼	51	52¼	+ 1	52
240 Allis Chal rts	⅛	⅛	⅛		
22 Amerad (2)	20⅝	20	20	— ⅝	19
3 Am Agri Chem	6½	6½	6½		6½
1 Am Agri Chem pf	26¾	26¾	26¾		26¾
1 Am Bank Note (3b)	83½	83½	83½	— 1½	81
70 Am Bank Note pf (3) AS	63¼	62	62	— 1½	62
10 Am Beet Sugar	6½	5¾	6		6½
1 Am Beet Sugar pf	38	38	38	— 4	25
35 Am Bosch Magneto	44	42¾	44	+ 1	44
20 Am Br Shoe Fdy pf (7) AS	120	120	120	— 1	119
2 Am Brown Boveri El	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅜	10¼
357 Am Can (3b)	118½	114½	117	+ 2¾	117
14 Am Can pf (7)	145	145	145	+ 1¾	145
6 Am Car & Fdy (6)	83¾	83	83	— ¾	82½
4 Am Car Fdy pf (7)	117¾	116½	117¾	+ 3¼	117
1 Am Chain pf (7)	80	80	80		78
20 Am Chicle (2¼b)	37	36	37	— 1½	37
13 Am Comi Alcohol (1.60a)	32½	31¼	32	+ ½	32
5 Amer & European	34½	34½	34½	— ¾	34
1462 Am & For Power	94⅛	88	93¾	+ 3¾	93¾
3 Am & F Pow 2d 7% pf (7)	95½	95	95½	+ ½	95¼
2 Am Hawaiian Steamship (2)	19¾	19	19	+ ½	19
1 Am Hide & Leath pf	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ¼	30
5 Am Home Prod (4.20)	57½	57¼	57⅝	— ⅛	57½
49 Am International (2a)	39½	38	39½	+ ⅝	39½
2 Am-La France & Foam	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛	2⅝
4 Am Loco (8)	103	103	103	+ ¼	103
2 Am Loco, pf (7)	117½	117⅜	117⅜	— ⅛	117
2 Am Mach & Fdy (7b)	219¾	215	219¾	— ½	219
15 Am Metal (3)	48⅜	46¾	48⅜	+ ½	48⅜
1 Am Metal 6% pf (6)	112½	112½	112½		112¼
134 Am Piano	2¼	1½	1½	— ⅛	1½
1270 Am Piano, pf AS	9	5⅛	7⅛	— 1½	6¾
42 Am Pow & Lt (1a)	81⅛	78½	81½	+ 2¼	81
2 Am Pow & Lt 6% pf(6)	101¾	101¾	101¾	+ ¼	75
3 Am P & L p A stpd (5)	81½	81½	81½	— ¼	81½
77 Am Rad Stand San (1½)	33¼	31¾	32⅝	+ ⅛	32½
22 Am Republics	27⅛	26	26	+ 1⅜	25½
26 Am Rolling Mill (2a)	87	84	85½	— ⅜	85
10 Am Rolling Mill rts	⅞	¾	¾		¾
1 Am Seating (2)	21½	21½	21½		21½
1 Am Ship & Commerce	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛	1¼
100 Am Shipbuilding (8) AS	85	85	85		84
29 Am Smelt & Ref (4)	73⅞	72	73⅝	+ 1⅜	73⅝
1 Am Snuff (3½b)	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ¼	42
5 Am Steel Fdrs (3)	46¾	45⅞	46¾	+ ¾	46½
20 Am Steel Fdrs, pf (7) AS	112½	110¾	112¾	— 2	110
5 Am Stores (2½b)	48½	48	48	— ½	48¼
12 Am Sugar Ref (5)	62	61	61½	— ½	61
5 Am Sumatra Tob (3)	21½	21	21½	— ⅛	21½
80 Am Tel & Cable (5) AS	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛	26¾
130 Am Tel & Tel (9)	221¾	216¼	221¾	+ 3¾	220
4 Am Tob (10b)	203½	200¼	203½	— ¼	202
1 Am Tob, pf (6)	119¾	119¾	119¾	— ¼	120¼
3 Am Tob, B (10b)	203	200¼	203	— ¼	202
99 Am Wat Wks (1a)	91¾	87¼	89½	+ 2	89½
4 Am Wat Wks 1st pf (6)	103	102	103	+ 1	102
15 Am Woolen	8¾	8⅛	8⅜	— ⅛	8⅛
3 Am Woolen, pf	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛	21⅝
1 Am Writ Paper ctfs	6½	6½	6½	— 1½	6
3 Am Zinc, Ld & Sm	9½	9½	9½	— ½	9½
3 Am Zinc, L & S, pf (6)	60	58¾	60	— 1½	58½
301 Anaconda Cop (7)	79	77¼	79	+ ½	78½
1 Anchor Cap (2.40)	39½	39½	39½	— ½	39
2 Andes Copper Min (3)	35	35	35	+ ½	34½
3 Archer-Dan Mid (2)	26¾	25⅞	26¾	+ ⅝	26½
4 Armour Del. pf (7)	81	81	81		81
6 Armour of Ill. A	6½	6¼	6½	— ⅛	6⅜
5 Armour of Ill. B	3½	3¼	3½	— ⅛	3⅜
4 Armour of Ill. pf (7)	59¾	58¼	58¾	— 1¾	58
17 Arnold Const	8	7⅝	8	+ ⅛	7¾
48 Asso Dry Gds (2½)	31¼	29¾	31¼	+ ¼	31
3 Asso Dry Gds 1st pf (6)	90	90	90	+ 3	88
15 Atchison T & S F (10)	227¾	226¼	227¾	+ ⅛	227¾
18 Atchison pf (5)	104⅝	103¾	104⅝	+ ¼	104⅝
1 Atl Coast Line (10b)	175½	175½	175½	— ½	175
2 Atl Gulf & W I	74	73	74	+ ⅛	73½
27 Atl Gulf & W I pf (4)	62¼	62½	62¼	+ 1¼	61½
101 Atlantic Ref (2b)	40⅞	39¾	39⅞	— ⅛	40
8 Atlas Powder (5b)	81	80	81	— 1¾	82
30 Atlas Power pf (6)	100	100	100	— ½	99
10 Auburn Auto. (4a)	209½	200	207½	+ 6½	204
2 Aust Cred Anst (4.49)	56½	56½	56½	+ ¾	58½
1 Autosales	8	8	8		7½
1 Autosales pf (3)	18	18	18	— 11	16
39 Aviation Corp	6⅛	5¾	6	— ⅛	5⅞
B					
159 Baldwin Loco (1.75)	31¾	29¾	31⅜	+ 2¾	31⅝
60 Baldwin Loco pf (7) AS	113¾	113¾	113¾		112
80 Baltimore & Ohio (7)	117½	116	117⅜	+ ⅜	117
140 Baltimore & Ohio pf (4)	80¼	80	80¼	+ ⅜	79½
140 Bamberger pf (6½) AS	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛		108½
5 Bangor & Aroos (3½)	68	66¾	68		66
10 Bangor & Aroos pf (7) AS	111⅞	111¾	111⅞	+ 1⅛	110¼
580 Barker Bros (2) AS	19⅛	19	19		
300 Barker pf (6½) AS	72¼	72¼	72¼	+ 3½	72
2 Barnet Leather	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛	3⅛
69 Barnsdall A (2½b)	26⅛	25½	25¼	— ⅛	25¼
5 Bayuk Cigar (2)	63	63	63		55
13 Beacon Oil	16	16	16		16
7 Belding Heminway	6¼	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
4 Belg Nat Ry ptc pf (5.49)	80¼	80¼	80¼	— ⅛	80¼
88 Bendix Aviation (2)	36	33¾	36	+ 1⅛	35¾
315 Best & Co (2)	34	32½	33¾	— ¼	33
132 Bethlehem Steel (6)	94¾	91¾	93¾	+ 2¼	93¾
7 Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	122¾	122¾	122½	— ¼	122½
50 Bloomingdale pf (7) AS	100	100	100	— 3	100
120 Blumenthal pf (7) AS	80	78¼	80	+ ¾	80
18 Bohn Alum (5b)	56	52¾	55½	+ 2	55½
1 Bon Ami (6b)	70½	70½	70½	— ½	70¼
75 Borden (3)	72¾	70	71½	+ 1¾	71½
5 Borg-Warner (4)	36	35½	36	+ ½	36
1 Boston & Maine	106	106	106	+ 1½	106
5 Botany Mills A	½	½	½		½
76 Briggs Mfg	17¼	16¼	16⅞	— ¼	16¾
1 Brit Emp Steel	1¾	1¾	1¾	—	1¾
10 Brit Emp Steel 1st pf AS	23	23	23	— 6¾	23
5 Brockway Motor (3)	21¾	21	21	+ ½	21
12 Brkln-Manh Trans (4)	64½	64½	64⅜	+ ¼	64
1 Brooklyn & Qu Tr pf (4)	52½	52½	52½		52
13 Brooklyn Un Gas (5)	132½	130	132½	+ 5½	133
5 Brunswick Balke (3)	21¾	21	21¼		21¼
20 Bucyrus-Erie (1)	24½	22¼	24½	+ 1⅝	24¾
1 Bucyrus-Erie cvt pf (2½)	36¼	35¾	36¼	+ ¼	36
7 Budd Mfg (1¼b)	10⅝	10	10¼	+ ⅛	10⅛
4 Budd Wheel (1)	10¼	10	10		10
31 Burns Bros A (8)	100	100	100	— ¼	99
1 Burns Bros pf (7) AS	96	96	96	+ 1¾	95
31 Burroughs Add Mach(3.80b)	47¾	45¼	46⅛	+ ⅛	46
80 Bush Term 7% deb (7) AS	102⅜	100¼	100⅛	— 2½	100⅛
1 Bush Con & Zinc (1½)	3½	3½	3½		3½
3 Butte & Sup Mining (2)	5½	5¼	5½	— ⅜	5⅛
4 Butterick	19¾	19¼	19⅛	— ⅞	19
97 Byers Co	91¾	87¾	90⅞	+ 2¾	90
1 By-Prod Coke (1)	26	26	26		26
C					
5 Calif Pack (4)	68	67⅛	67¼	— ⅜	67
5 Callahan Zinc Lead	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛		1⅛
2175 Calumet & Arizona (10) AS	89¾	88⅛	89¾		89
14 Calumet & Hecla (4½)	32	31⅛	31¼	— ⅜	31¼
2 Campbell Wyant (2)	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛	21
14 Canada Dry G Ale (5)	64¾	64	64	—	64½
20 Canada Sou Ry (3) AS	56	56	56	— 3	55
17 Canadian Pac (10)	194⅛	193¼	193⅞	— ¼	193¾
4 Cannon Mills (2.80)	31½	31½	31½	—	31
2 Capital Admin A	26⅛	25	25	— ⅛	24
51 Case (J I) (6)	195	186	195	+ 7½	194
11 Caterpillar T (3)	57	56½	56½	— ⅛	57
10 Cavanagh Dobbs pf (6½) AS	61⅛	61¼	61⅛	+ 1½	60
37 Celotex Co (3)	37	36⅞	37	— ⅛	36¼
4 Central Aguirre (1½)	25½	25	25½	— ¼	25
107 Central Alloy St (2)	36⅞	35¼	36¾	+ 1¾	36¾
2 Central R R N J (12b)	275	275	275	— 2½	252½
60 Century Rib Mills pf (7) AS	55	55	55		52
60 Cerro de Pasco (6)	63	61¾	62⅞	+ 1⅛	62½
7 Certain-teed	13¾	13½	13½		13¼
2 Checker Cab (4.20)	42	42	42	— ¾	41
7 Chesapeake & Ohio (10)	211	210¼	210¼	+ 1¼	210¼
36 Chesapeake Corp (3)	65½	64⅝	65	— ⅛	64
2 Chicago & Alton pf	5	5	5		4¾
2 Chicago & Alton rts	6¼	6	6¼	— ⅛	6
1 Chicago & E Ill pf	39½	39½	39½	— 1½	39
183 Chicago Gt Western	18	15¼	17⅞	+ 2⅜	17¾
67 Chicago Gt West pf	43¾	40	43½	+ 3¼	43¼
28 Chi Mil & St P & Pac	27	26¼	27		27
67 Chi Mil St P & Pac pf	49	47⅝	48⅛	+ ⅛	48
15 Chicago & N W (5)	88¼	87¼	88	— ¾	87½
3 Chicago Pneu Tool	24¾	24	24¾		24
4 C R I & P 6% pf (6)	100¼	100⅜	100½	+ ⅛	100½
90 C R I & P 7% pf (7)	108	107⅞	108		106
1 Chicago Yellow Cab (3) AS	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛	26
1 Chickasha Cot Oil (3)	27¼	27¼	27¼	—	27¼
57 Childs Co (2.40)	58	57	58	— ⅛	58
216 Chrysler (3)	36½	35¼	36¼	+ ¼	36
2 City Ice & Fuel (3.60)	44¼	44¼	44	— 2¾	45
17 City Stores (1)	11	10¼	10⅝	— ⅛	10¾
50 City Stores "A" (3½) AS	42	42	42	—	38
5 Cluett-Peabody (5)	37¾	36½	37¾	+ 1¼	36½
50 Cluett-Peabody pf (7) AS	98⅝	98½	98½	— ½	98
1 Coca Cola (4)	132	132	132	— 1	132
27 Coca Cola "A" (3)	49	48½	49	— ½	49¼
6 Collins & Aikman	15½	14½	14½	— 1	14½
17 Colo Fuel & Iron	35	33¾	34⅞	— ⅛	34¾
206 Colum Gas & El (2)	73⅜	69¾	71¾	+ ¾	71½
1 Colo Gas & El rcts pt pd	107	106¼	107		106¼
5 Colo Gas & El pf A (6)	91	91	91	+ 1	90½
7 Colo Gas & El pf B (5)	32¼	30¾	31½		31⅝
413 Columbia Grapho (.87)	178	172	176¼	— 3½	176
16 Columbian Carbon (5b)	23¾	23¼	23¼	— ¾	23¼
17 Columbian Carbon rts	23⅞	23¼	23⅞	+ ⅜	23
17 Comm Credit (2)	77	77	77		76½
200 Com Cr 6½% pf xw(6½) AS	76½	76½	76½		76½
50 Com Cr 6½% pf x-w(6½) AS	22½	22½	22½		22
50 Com Cr pf B (2) AS	40	39½	40	+ ⅜	39⅝
19 Com Invest Trust (1.60a)	40	39½	40		40
11 Com Invest Trust war	12⅜	12¼	12¼		11
10 Com Invest Tr 7% pf (7) AS	100¼	100¼	100¼	+ ¼	100
206 Com Solv new (1)	31⅝	30	30⅞	+ ¼	30¾
302 Commonwealth South (5%)	13⅞	13	13¼	— ¼	13¼
34 Congoleum Nairn	14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅜	14
1 Conley Tin Foil stpd	⅜		⅜	+ ⅛	¼
18 Consol Cigar (7)	52¼	48	50¼	— 1¼	50
10 Consol Cigar pf (7) AS	79¾	79¾	79¾	— ¼	79
30 Consol Cig 6½% pf (6½) AS	72	70¼	70¼	— ¾	70⅝
12 Cons Film Ind pf (2)	20	19½	19½	— ⅞	19
178 Consol Gas (4)	97⅞	93¾	96	+ 1¼	96
18 Consol Gas 55 pf (5)	100½	99⅞	100½	+ ½	100½
13 Consol Textile	52¼	50⅛	52	+ 1⅜	51
1 Container A (1.20)	1⅛	1	1⅛		
4 Container B	14	14	14		14
18 Cont Baking A	44	43¼	44	— ¼	44
38 Cont Baking B	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛	5⅞
1 Cont Baking pf (8)	91	91	91	+ 1¼	90
13 Continental Can (2½)	52	51½	51⅝	— ⅜	51½
3 Cont Diam Fiber (3)	30⅜	30	30	— ⅛	29¼
8 Continental Ins (2)	62¼	62	62¼	— ⅛	62½
11 Continen Mot (.80)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛	7⅞
141 Continental Oil of Del	26⅜	25⅛	25½	— ¼	25½
18 Cont Shares (1)	42	41	41½	— ½	41¼
23 Corn Products (4b)	92⅞	90⅝	92⅛	+ ⅜	92⅛
730 Corn Products pf (7) AS	142	142	142	— ½	142
27 Cotv (2a)	27⅛	26½	27	+ ½	26½
3 Cream of Wheat (2¼)	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ½	28
3 Crosley Radio (1a)	24¾	24	24		24
3 Crown Cork	49½	47¾	47¾	— 2	46½
31 Crucible Steel (5)	81	78⅛	81		79
1 Crucible Stl pf (7)	109	109	109	+ 2	109
5 Cuba Cane Sugar	1⅛	1	1	— ¼	1
51 Cuba Cane Sug pf	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ¼	2½
30 Cuba Co	11¼	10⅜	11¼	+ ½	11⅛
30 Cuba R R pf (6) AS	60	60	60		60
32 Cuban Am Sugar	8	7⅝	8	+ ½	7¾
140 Cuban Am Sug pf AS	66¾	65	65	— ¼	65
36 Cuban Dom Sugar	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1¼
15 Cudahy Pack (4)	47¼	47	47		47
1 Curtis Pub (7b)	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	— ⅛	110½
1 Curtis Pub pf (7)	116	116	116	— ¼	115¼
89 Curtiss Wright	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ¼	7¾
19 Curtiss Wright A	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛	16½
2 Cuyamel Fruit	102	102	102	+ 2	101
D					
2 Davison Chemical	30	30	30		30
60 Deere pf (7) AS	118⅞	118⅛	118⅝	+ ⅜	118¼
3 Delaware & Hud (9)	174¾	173	174¾	— ¼	174
8 Den Rio Gr & W pf	62	60½	61	— ⅜	60½
38 Detroit Edison rts	18¼	17⅛	18¼	+ ⅛	18
4 Devoe & Ray A (3b)	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛	34
330 Diamond Match (8) AS	133	131	133	+ 2	131
44 Dome Mines (1)	7⅛	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛	7
6 Dominion Stores (1.20)	22½	22	22	— ¼	22
42 Drug Inc (4)	79	77¾	78¾	+ ¾	77¾
30 Duplan Silk pf (8) AS	100	100	100	+ 4¼	
40 Du Pont de Nem (5.20b)	116½	114	114½	+ 1½	114
10 Du Pont de Nem deb (6)	118	117	118	+ 1	117½
E					
4 Eastman Kodak (8b)	178½	175	178½	+ 3¼	177
60 Eastman Kod pf (6) AS	123	123	123		125
22 Eaton Axle & Spr (3)	28½	27⅝	28	+ ⅛	28¼
16 Ellington Schild (2½)	9	9	9		9
1 Ellington Schild pf (6½)	48	48	48	— ½	48
36 Elec Auto Lite (6)	84⅛	83	84⅜	+ 1⅜	84
3 Electric Boat	5¼	5¼	5¼		5¼
97 El Pow & Lgt (1)	47½	45¼	46½	+ 1¼	46⅜
11 El Pow & Lt pf (7)	107	107	107		106
1 Emerson Branting A	4	4	4		4
1 Emerson Brantling B	2	2	2	— ½	1½
4 Endicott Johnson (5)	55⅞	55	55⅞	— ½	55⅞
9 Engineers Pub Serv (1a)	39½	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛	38½
2 Engineers P S pf (5½)	94	94	94	— ½	93¾
41 Erie R R	63½	61½	62¾	+ 1¼	62½
2 Erie 1st pf (4)	62	61¼	61¼	— ¼	61¼
11 Eureka Vac Clean (4)	40	40	40		39½
6 Evans Auto Load (2½a)	25	24	24		22
50 Exchange Buff (1½) AS	22½	22½	22½		22½
F					
48 Fairbanks Co	13⅞	12⅝	13¼	+ 1¾	13¼
20 Fairbanks Co pf AS	29⅞	29¾	29⅞	+ ¼	27
1 Fairbanks Morse (3)	35	35	35		33½
10 Fashion Park As (2½a)	29½	29	29	— ¼	28¾
6 Fashion Park As pf (7)	80½	80	80½	— 2½	80
4 Fidel Phe Fire Ins (2)	69	67½	67½	— ½	67½
70 Fifth Ave Bus (.64) AS	8½	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛	8¼
50 Filene's Sons pf (6½) AS	97½	97½	97½	+ ⅛	95¼
4 First Nat Stores (26)	55⅞	55	55½	— ¾	55½
36 Fisk Rubber	3⅝	3½	3⅝	— ¼	3⅝
190 Fisk Rubber 1st pf AS	16⅞	15½	16⅞	+ 1⅜	15
7 Firestone	33⅞	32¼	32¾	— 2¼	32¼
6 Firestone pf (6)	86¼	86	86¼		86¼
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ARGENTINIAN BONDS ALL FEATURES DAY

Country's Silver Standard Move Causes Issues to Decline.

ENTIRE LIST VERY DULL

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Sharp declines in numerous South American obligations on the news that Argentina had closed the gold exchange office in Buenos Aires, thereby suspending the privilege of converting the paper peso into gold, featured the bond market today.

Argentine listings were heavily traded and tumbled one to three points. Colombians and some of the provincial loans declined to about the same extent, but Chilean bonds held steady.

Otherwise, the entire list, both domestic and foreign, was again extremely dull and prices drifted lower with the exception of the first grade rails, which scored a moderate advance. Firmness of the money market on continued holiday withdrawals kept interest in the fixed income securities at a minimum and was reflected in slight declines by Liberties and Treasury certificates.

Probable $80,000,000 German Loan.

Reports that a large German loan would be offered in this market caused considerable comment. Foreign financing here has been exceedingly limited this year, and bankers expressed the opinion that the appearance of such an issue, totaling perhaps $80,000,000, would be something of a test of the progress the market has made toward recovery from the long depression.

Utilities, which are being well supported during the current stagnation, remained firm, with the investment rails, American Telephone 5½s, New York Telephone 4½s, Columbia Gas & Electric 5s, Federal Light & Traction 5s and North American Edison 5s, showing slight changes.

Low priced issues in all groups were the chief sufferers on selling apparently for the purpose of establishing income tax losses. New York City tractions and speculative industrials weakened, but some of the good grade loans in the latter group changed hands at lower prices.

Most Carriers Rise.

Among the high grade rails, Canadian Pacific listings eased on the public sale of a 30,000,000 issue of 25-year collateral trust 5s. There were also small losses in the Pennsylvania group, but the trend of most of the major carriers' mortgages and debentures was upward. Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Railway and St. Louis & San Francisco loans were among the leaders.

The market for municipals continued active. Bids were tendered by four syndicates for the $18,300,000 Montreal loan and all were submitted to the city executive committee for award. As stipulated, the bids were for 4½ or 5 per cent bonds.

The city and county of San Francisco's $41,000,000 issue of 4½s, is being offered tomorrow by a large syndicate at prices to yield 4.25 to 4.50.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5%, $1,000 at 100.
$1,000 at 100.
Washington Gas 5s, $1,000 at 100.
Wash. Gas 6s, '33, Ser. A, $200 at 101½.
Capital Traction Co., 16 at 75.
Potomac Elec. 5½% pfd., 15 at 104½.
at 105, 4 at 105.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd., 20 at 94¾, 75 at 94¾.
Commercial Natl. Bank, 10 at 255, 10 at 255.
Lincoln Natl. Bank, 1 at 415.
Riggs Natl. Bank, 4 at 530.
Barber & Ross, Inc., com., 25 at 16½, 25 at 16.
Lanston Monotype, 10 at 107, 2 at 106½, 5 at 107.
Merch. Trr. & Stge. com., 9 at 114.
After call—
Lanston Montype, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107.
Wash. Gas, 6s, '36, Ser. B, $500 at 04¼, $100 at 102¾.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s, $1,000 at 83½.

BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Bid.	Ask.
Amn. T. & Tel. Conv. 4½s, '33	98	.....
Amn. T. & Tel. Conv. 4½s, '39	140	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. Col. Tr. 5s	103¼	.....
Ana. & Pot. River R. R. 1st 5s	81	85
Ana. & Pot. River Guar. 5s	90½	92½
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	100½	.....
Capital Traction 1st 5s	91¾	92½
City & Sub. Ry. 1st 5s	81	82
Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s	97½	100
Pot. Elec. Power Cons. 5s	99¾	101
Pot. Elec. Power pf. and ref. 6s	106	.....
Wash. Alex. & Mt. Ver. ctfs	1	3
Wash., Balto. & Annap. 1st 5s	66	.....
Wash. Gas Light Gen. 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. A 6s	101	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. B 6s	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Cons. 4s	83½	84
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s	89¼	93
Chamberlin-Vand'rb't Htl. 6½s	60	100
Chevy Chase Club 1st 5½s	100	.....
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	88	96
Dist. Joint Stock Land Bk. 5s	93	98
Wash. Consolidated Title 6s	.....	100
Wash. Market Co. Stge. 5s	95	.....
STOCKS		
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	217	.....
Capital Traction	75	78½
Washington Gas	100	110
Inter. & Wash. Steamboat	260	295
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 5s	109	111
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104½	105
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	450	600
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. pfd.	94¾	97
Wash., Balt. & Annap. com.	6	.....
Wash., Balt. & Annap. pfd.	6	.....
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	250	300
Columbia	400	450
Commercial (stamped)	255	265
District	219	230
Federal-American	290	305
Liberty	208	215
Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	375	400
Riggs	530	548
Second	210	.....
Washington	285	300
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	430	465
Continental Trust	51½	.....
Merch. Bank & Trust Co.	130	140
National Savings & Trust	525	550
Union Trust	270	300
Wash. Loan & Trust	495	550
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Bank of Bethesda	65	74
Commerce & Savings	330	.....
East Washington	35	45
Potomac Savings	123	.....
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	476	500
Seventh Street	305	.....
United States	500	.....
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	300	.....
Corcoran	150	.....
Firemen's	42	.....
National Union	21	27
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	8	14
Real Estate	175	.....
Title & Inv. Co. of Md. com.	25	.....
Wash. Cons'd Title Co. pfd.	50	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.	16	20
Chevy Chase Dairy pfd.	102	108
Col. Sand & Gravel Co. pfd.	88	95
Commercial Natl. Co. pfd.	101¼	103
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd.	55	86
District Natl. Securities pfd.	95	102
Federal Storage Co. pfd.	115	125
Federal-American Co. com.	32	34
Federal-American Co. pfd.	100	105
Lanston Monotype	106	110
Merch. Trr. & Storage com.	113	120
Merch. Trr. & Storage pfd.	100	105
Mergenthaler Linotype	106	107½
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. Co. pfd.	4	4½
Peoples Drug Stores pfd.	104¾	106
Real Est. Mtge. & Guar. pfd.	7¼	7½
Security Storage	115	120
Terminal Ref. & Wh'g Corp.	48	53
The Carpel Corporation	22¾	35
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com.	11	15
Wash. Medical Bldg. Corp.	100	.....
Woodward & Lothrop pfd.	105¼	.....
ex dividend.		
Book closed		

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Closing prices:

Appalachian Corp	5½
Arundel Corporation	42
Balto Trust nw com ctf	39
Commercial Credit pf	23
Com Cr 6½% pf ww	76
Consolidation Coal	12½
Lion Tire & Rubber	75
Emer Bro Sel C A	31
Fidel & Guar Fire	40½
Fire Ins Co of Am com A	11¾
First National Bank	53
Maryland Casualty	90½
New Amster Casualty	39½
Md Water & Power	76
Md Rys & Electric	8
U S Fidelity & Guar	48
Sales Md Dairy pf	65

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.
The following sales are given in lots of $1,000.
Quotations in dollars and 32ds of a dollar.

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
71	Liberty 3½s	99.8	99.14	99.8	99.13
2	Liberty 1st 4s	99.30	99.30	99.30	99.30
35	Liberty 1st 4¼s	100.30	100.31	100.28	100.28
3	Liberty 1st 4¼s, reg	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24
320	Liberty 4th 4¼s	101.12	101.14	101.11	101.12
4	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
2	U S G 4¼s	111.16	111.16	111.16	111.16
125	U S G 3¾s	104.25	104.25	104.19	104.19

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
	A				
6	Akershus, Dept. of, 5s, 1963	89¾	90	89¾	90
2	Antioquia, Dept. of, A-7s, 1945	79½	79½	79	79
8	Antioquia, Dept. of, D-7s, 1945	79	80	79	80
4	Antioquia, Dept. of, 1st 7s, 1957	76	76	76	76
7	Antioquia, Dept of, 2d 7s, 1957	76	77	76	76
7	Antwerp, City of, 5s, 1958	92⅝	92⅝	92¼	92¼
23	Argentine Govt 8s, ser A, 1957	97½	97½	97	97
28	Argentine Govt 8s, ser B, 1958	97½	97½	96¼	96¼
26	Argentine Govt 8s, June, 1959	97½	97½	96¼	96¼
19	Argentine Govt 8s, Oct, 1959	97¾	97¾	96½	96½
27	Argentine Govt 6s, May, 1960	97½	97½	96½	97
30	Argentine Govt 6s, Oct, 1960	98½	98½	97	97
28	Argentine Govt 6s, Sept., 1960	97½	97½	96	96¼
13	Argentine Govt 8s, Feb, 1961	97½	97½	95	96
25	Argentine Govt 8s, May, 1961	97½	97½	97	97
5	Argentine Govt 8s, 1945	89	89	89	89
26	Australia 5s, 1955	92½	92½	91⅝	91⅝
13	Australia 5s, 1957	93¼	93¼	92½	92¾
13	Australia 4½s, 1956	85	85	83¾	84
2	Austrian Govt 7s, 1943	102⅝	102⅞	102¾	102¾
	B				
2	Bavaria, King of, 6½s, 1945	95	95	95	95
15	Belgium, King of, 6s, 1955	101½	101¼	101	101⅛
11	Belgium, King of, 6½s, 1949	105½	105⅝	105½	105⅝
16	Belgium, King of, 7½s, 1945	118¾	118¾	118	118
8	Belgium, King of, 7s, 1955	106⅝	106⅝	106¾	106⅝
22	Belgium, King of, 7s, 1956	106⅛	106½	106	106½
13	Berlin 6½s, 1950	95	95	95	95
4	Berlin 6s, 1958	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛
4	Bogota, City of, 8s, 1945	97	98	97	98
12	Bolivia, 8s, 1947	94	94	93	93
1	Bolivia 7s, 1958, ct	81	81	81	81
4	Bolivia 7s, 1958, ct	80⅜	80⅜	80½	80½
3	Bordeaux, City of, 6s, 1934	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
4	Brasil, U S of, 7s, 1952	88	88	88	88
36	Brasil, U S of, 6½s, 1926-57	78½	78¾	78¼	78⅝
18	Brasil, U S of, 8½s, 1927-37	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼
1	Brasil, U S of, 7½s, 1952	100	100	100	100
23	Brasil, U S of, 8s, 1941	98¼	98¼	97½	97½
2	Bremen, State of, 7s, 1935	100	100	99⅞	99⅞
3	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1957	88¾	88¾	88¾	88⅝
25	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1958	89	89½	88	89½
5	Budapest, City of, 6s, 1962	74⅜	74¾	74⅜	74¾
13	Buenos Aires, City of, 6½s, 1955	100	101	98	98
2	Buenos Aires, City of, 6s, 1960, Oct	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜	98⅜
29	Buenos Aires, Prov of, 6s, 1961	89½	89½	89½	89½
13	Bulgaria, King of, 7½s, 1968	84½	84½	84¼	84¼
	C				
4	Caldas, Dept of, 7½s, 1946	85	85	84	86
9	Canada, Dom of, 5s, 1931	101½	101½	100¾	100¾
19	Canada, Dom of, 5s, 1952	103½	103½	102½	102½
4	Canada, Dom of, 4½s, 1936	98½	98½	97¾	98⅛
2	Cauca Valley, Rep of, 7½s, 1946	89	89	89	89
9	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1960	91	91⅝	91	91⅝
4	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961	90	90¾	90	90¾
7	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	91¼	91⅝	91¼	91¼
3	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Sept	91	91	91	91
9	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1962	91	91	90	90
3	Chile, Rep of, 7s, 1942	100½	101	100½	101
2	Christiania, City of, 6s, 1954	101⅜	101⅝	101½	101⅝
37	Colombia, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	76¼	76¼	73½	73½
31	Colombia Rep of, 6s, 1961, Oct	76½	76½	73¼	73½
12	Copen, City of, 5s, 1952	96½	96½	96½	96½
17	Copen, City of, 4½s, 1963	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
4	Cordoba, City of, 7s, 1987	89	90	89	90
1	Cordoba, Prov. of, 7s, 1942	97	97	97	97
3	Costa Rica Rep of 7s 1951	88	88	88	88
1	Cuba, Rep of 5s, 1904-1944	100½	100½	100½	100¼
7	Cundinamarca, Dept of, 6½s, 1959	68½	70	68½	70
1	Czechoslovakia, Rep of, 8s, 1952	108½	108½	108½	108½
	D				
10	Denmark, King of, 6s, 1942	104½	104½	104⅜	104⅜
48	Denmark, King of, 5½s, 1955	100¼	100½	100	100
29	Denmark, King of, 4½s, 1962	90⅜	90½	90¼	90½
23	Danish Mun 8s ser A, 1946	110¾	110¾	110⅝	110⅝
2	Danish Mun 8s ser B, 1946	110¾	110¾	110⅝	110⅝
1	Dominican, Rep of, 5½s, 1942	96	96	96	96
12	Dominican, Rep of, 5½s, 1940, 2d	90½	90½	89	89
1	Dutch E Indies, 5½s, Nov, 1953	101½	101½	101½	101½
	E				
5	Estonia, Rep of, 7s, 1967	78	78	77	77
	F				
6	Finland, Rep of, 5½s, 1958	84¾	84¾	84¼	84⅝
24	Finland, Rep of, 6s, 1945	93⅛	93⅛	92½	92½
6	Finland, Rep of, 6½s, 1956	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
10	Finland, Rep of, 7s, 1950	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
2	Finnish Municip 6½s, 1954, B	91½	91½	91¼	91¼
26	French Govt 7½s, 1941	117½	117¾	117½	117¾
30	French Govt 7s, 1949	110⅝	110⅞	110⅝	110⅞
	G				
43	German Govt 7s, 1949	106⅛	106½	106	106
3	Greek Govt 7s, 1964	98	98	98	98
2	Greek Govt 6s, 1968	82½	82½	82½	82½
	H				
17	Haiti, Rep of, 6s, 1952	97½	97½	97½	97½
3	Hamburg, State of, 6s, 1946	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
11	Heidelberg, City of, 7½s, 1950	101	103½	101	103½
13	Hungarian Con Mun 7½s, 1945	93¼	93¾	93	93
16	Hungary, King of, 7½s, 1944	101½	102	101½	102
	I				
4	Irish Free State 5s, 1960	97½	97½	97½	97½
32	Italy, King of, 7s, 1951	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94½
	J				
11	Japanese 6½s, 1954	101¾	102	101½	102
9	Japanese Str 4s, 1931	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
45	Jugoslavia Bk 7s of 1947	77	77	76	76
	L				
4	Leipzig, City of, 7s, 1947	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
4	Lyons, City of, 6s, 1934	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
	M				
11	Marseille, City of, 6s, 1934	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
5	Medellin, Municipality of, 6½s, '54	70	70	69	69
5	Mexico, U S of, 4s, 1910, large	12	12	12	12
2	Mexico, U S of, A-5s, 1945	16⅞	16⅞	16⅜	16⅞
11	Milan, City of, 6½s, 1952	85½	85½	85	85½
20	Minas Geraes 6½s, 1958	78	78⅝	78	78⅝
	N				
18	New South Wales 5s, 1957	89⅜	89⅞	89¾	89½
9	New South Wales 5s, 1958	90½	90½	89½	90
51	Norway, King of, 5s, 1963	96⅜	96½	96¼	96½
7	Norway, King of, 5½s, 1965	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
6	Norway, King of, 6s, 1943	102⅜	103	102⅛	103
1	Norway, King of, 6s, 1944	103	103	103	103
6	Norway, King of, 6s, 1952	102¾	102¾	102½	102½
5	Nuremburg, City of, 6s, 1952	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
	O				
8	Oslo, City of, 6s, 1955	100½	100½	100½	100½
2	Oslo, City of, 5½s, 1946	99	99	99	99
	P				
1	Panama, Rep of, 5s, 1963	92	92	92	92
14	Pernambuco, State of, 7s, 1947	77½	77½	76½	77
21	Peru 6s, 1960	76½	78	76	78
18	Peru 6s, 1961	78⅜	78⅜	78½	78½
1	Peru 7s, 1959	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
16	Poland 8s, 1950	91½	91½	91	91¼
58	Poland 7s, 1947	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
2	Poland 6s, 1940	75	75	74¾	74¾
	Q				
12	Queensland, State of, 6s, 1947	103	103	102½	102½
1	Queensland, State of, 7s, 1941	108	108	108	108
	R				
12	Rio de J, City of, 8s, 1946	100¼	100½	100	100½
14	Rio de J, City of, 6½s, 1953	76	77¾	76	77¾
11	Rio Gr do Sul, St of, 8s, 1946	99½	100	99	100
2	Rio Gr do Sul, St of, 7s, 1966	82	82	82	82
6	Rio Gr do Sul, St of, 6s, 1968	75	75	73½	73½
1	Rio Gro do Sul, St of, 7s, 1967	80¼	80½	80¼	80¼
32	Rome, City of, 6½s, 1952	88	88⅜	87⅜	88⅜
10	Rotterdam, City of, 6s, 1964	105	105	105	105
	S				
2	Salvador, Rep of, 8s, 1948	107	107	107	107
2	Santa Fe, Prov of, 7s, 1942	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
12	Sao Paulo, City of, 8s, 1952	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
10	Sao Paulo, City of, 6½s, 1967	81½	81½	81½	81½
6	Sao Paulo, State of, 6s, 1968	72	72	71¾	71¾
9	Sao Paulo, State of, 7s, 1956	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
2	Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1936	97	97	97	97
7	Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1950	94	94¼	94	94
15	Seine, Dept of, 7s, 1956	107½	107½	107½	107½
7	Serbs, C & S, King of, 8s, 1962	88¼	88¼	88	88
15	Serbs, C & S, King of, 7s, 1962	76¼	77	76¼	77
5	Silesia, Prov of, 7s, 1958	73¾	73¾	73½	73¾
2	Soissons, City of, 6s, 1936	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
6	Sweden, King of, 5½s, 1954	104½	104½	104	104
9	Switzerland, Govt of, 8s, 1940	108¾	109	108¾	109
	T				
9	Tokyo, City of, 5½s, 1961	88¾	89	88¾	89
2	Trondheim, City of, 5½s, 1957	94½	94½	93½	93½
	U				
8	U K Gt B & I 5½s, 1937	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Uruguay, Rep of, 8s, 1946	106	106	106	106
5	Uruguay, Rep of, 6s, 1960	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
	V				
11	Venetian Prov Mtg Bank 7s, 1952	88½	88½	87¾	87¾
6	Vienna, City of, 6s, 1952	85	85	84½	84⅝
	W				
3	Warsaw 7s, 1958	76½	76½	76½	76½
	Y				
29	Yokohama, City of, 6s, 1961	95½	96	95½	95½
	NEW YORK CITY SECURITIES.				
1	New York City 4¼s, 1960	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼

DOMESTIC BONDS—RAILS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
	A				
4	Abitibi Power & Paper 5s, 1953	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
2	Abraham & Strauss 5½s, 1943	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
66	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1944	100½	100¾	99¾	100⅛
50	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1949	100	100⅛	100	100⅛
6	Allis-Chalmers 5s, 1937	99½	99½	99½	99½
10	Amer Agri Chem 7½s, 1941	103¼	103¼	103	103
1	Amer Cyanamid 5s, 1942	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
	American Ice, 6s, 1953	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
17	Amer I G Chemical 5½s, 1949	103	104½	103	104½
5	Amer Nat Gas 6½s, 1942	77½	77½	77½	77½
10	Amer Smelt 5s, 1947	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜
7	Amer Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	103½	103½	103⅜	103⅜
741	Amer Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	136½	139⅜	135½	139
7	Amer T & T col tr 5s, 1946	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
73	Amer T & T col 5½s, 1943	107	107	106⅝	107
5	Amer Tel & Tel 5s, 1960	104	104	104	104
10	Amer Water Works 5s, 1934	100	100⅛	100	100⅛
2	Amer Water Works 6s, 1975	105	105	105	105
42	Antilla Sugar 7½s, 1939	47	50	47	50
5	Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	90	90	89¾	89¾
6	Armour & Co of Del 5½s, 1943	84	84	83¾	83¾
1	At. T & S F gen 4s, 1995	93½	93½	93½	93½
2	At. T & S F adj 4s, 1995	90½	90½	90¼	90⅛
23	At. T & S F 4½s, 1998	130	131	130	131
1	At. T & S F 4s, 1905-1955	86	86	88	88
1	Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
1	A C L & N col 4s, 1952	91	91	91	91
5	Atlantic & Danville 1st 4s, 1948	61	61	60	60
	B				
18	B & O 1st 4s, 1948	92	92¼	92	92¼
2	B & O evi 4½s, 1933	99	99¼	99	99¼
7	B & O 1st g 5s, 1948	103⅜	103⅜	103¼	103¼
31	B & O ref & gen 5s, 1995	101¾	102	101½	101½
5	B & O ref 6s, 1995	109	109	108¾	109
1	B & O (P L E & W Va) 4s, 1941	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
20	B & O 5s, Ser D, 2000	101	102¼	101	102¼
10	Batavian Petroleum 4½s, 1942	93	93	93	93
2	Bell Tel of Pa 5s, Ser B, 1948	104½	104½	104½	104½
5	Berlin Elec Elev 6½s, 1956	86¼	86½	86	86
20	Berlin City Elec 6½s, 1951	89⅜	89⅜	89	89
4	Beth Steel 5s, 1936	100⅞	100⅞	100½	100½
5	Beth Steel 5½s, 1953	105½	105¾	105½	105½
12	Beth Steel 6s, 1948	104⅞	104⅞	104¾	104⅞
8	Bklyn Man Tran 6s, 1968	94¾	94¾	94⅝	94¾
45	Bklyn Union El 5s, 1950	83	83	83	83
3	Bklyn Union El 5s, 1950, stpd	83½	83½	83½	83½
10	Buff. R & P 4½s, 1957	91	91	91	91
3	Bush Term Bldg 5s, 1960	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Bush Terminal 5s, 1955	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2	By-Prod Coke 5½s, 1945	100¼	100¼	100	100
	C				
8	California Petrol 5½s, 1938	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
3	Canadian National 4½s, 1957	94½	94½	94½	94½
37	Canadian National 5s, std	100⅛	100⅝	100½	100⅝
15	Canadian Pac deb 4s	85	85½	84⅝	84⅝
5	Canadian Pac 4½s, 1946	97⅜	97⅜	97⅛	97⅛
43	Canadian Pac 5s, 1944	101½	101⅝	101¼	101¼
1	Central of Ga. 5½s, 1959	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼
4	Central of Ga 5s, Ser C, 1959	99⅛	99⅝	99½	99½
18	Central Pacific 5s, 1960	102½	102½	102¼	102¼
15	Certainteed Prod 5½s, 1948	62½	62½	61	61
7	Ches & O gen 4½s, 1992	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
18	Ches & O cvt 4½s, 1930	99⅛	100	99⅛	100
3	Ches & Ohio 4½s, 1993	95½	95½	95½	95½
7	Chic Corporation 5s, 1947	98⅝	98⅝	98½	98½
2	C & E Ill 1st cons 6.5s, 1951	75½	75½	75⅝	75⅝
8	Chi Great West 1st 4s, 1959	65½	65½	65⅛	65½
16	C M & St P & Pac 5s, 1975	92⅞	93	92¾	93
23	C M St P & Pac adj 5s, 2000	73⅛	74	73⅛	73½
397	Chi & N W 4¼s, 1949 cv	100	100⅛	100	100⅛
5	Chi R I & P ref 5s, 1934	95⅝	95⅝	95½	95½
10	Chi Union Station 4½s, 1963	99	99	99	99
6	Chile Copper 5s, 1947	95¼	95¼	95	95
1	C C C & St L 4½s, 1977, E	96½	96½	96½	96½
5	C C C & St L gr & 5s, D, 1963	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
23	Colon Oil 8s, 1938	71½	72⅜	71½	72
21	Columbia Gas & El 5s, 1952, May	99⅝	100	99¾	99⅞
1	Columbia Gas & El 5s, 1952, April	99½	99½	99½	99½
6	Commercial Invest 6s, 1948	95	95	95	95
104	Commercial Inv 5½s, 1949	84½	84½	84	84
12	Consolidated Gas N Y 5½s, 1945	105¾	106	105½	106
3	Cons Coal of Md 1st 5s, 1950	60⅝	60⅜	60⅝	60⅜
1	Container Corp of Am 6s, 1948	91	91	91	91
9	Crown Willamette Paper Co, 1951	101	101	100¼	100¼
1	Cub Am S 1st col 8s, 1931	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜
1	Cuba Cane Sugar cvt 7s, 1930	40	40	40	40
9	Cuba C S cvt deb 8s, sts, 1930	31½	31½	31½	31½
	D				
7	Del & H 1st & ref 4s, 1943	93½	93¾	93½	93⅝
4	Del & Hudson 5s, 1935	100½	100

FEW STOCKS CLOSE WITH SLIGHT GAINS

Only 2,438,080 Sales Occur in an Extremely Dull Day's Market.

FOREIGN SHARES WEAK

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The stock market reached a state of stagnation today such as had not been experienced in months. After a little more selling during the morning, a creeping rally set in, largely reflecting short covering, and several leading industrials and utilities closed with gains of 2 to 7 points. The market, as a whole, however, was extremely narrow and the majority of shares fluctuated less than 2 points. Total sales were only 2,438,080 shares.

The sluggish trading was dominated by the cautious operations of a few professional traders, together with a moderate amount of year-end selling to establish losses for income tax purposes. Commission house board rooms were largely deserted, save for an occasional handful of obviously bored and inactive traders.

There was nothing in the day's news to enliven the market. Traders generally were awaiting definite indications of the 1930 business trend. In view of past experience, a period of dull and sluggish markets is regarded as a normal development when the early technical adjustments of a severe market crash have been completed.

Gold Exports Watched.

Attention remained focused on the gold export situation. It was reported that officials of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve view the outflow of gold as a normal return of metal attracted to this market during the recent period of high interest rates. Sterling slipped below the point at which gold may be profitably shipped, but in any case, further shipments would await the sailing of vessels at the end of the week. Whether further shipments to England will be arranged remained a matter of conjecture, but in international banking circles it was confidently forecast that a considerable movement to France and Germany will ensue, that to the latter influenced by plans to float a loan here.

Virtual abandonment of the gold standard by the Argentine government failed to influence the stocks of the few companies having large investments there. Corporate news of the day included a few more special or extra dividends by smaller concerns. President Sloan of General Motors stated that the replacement demand for automobiles will continue to grow, and that in a few years the heavy production of 1929 will be considered normal. Reports from the steel trade indicated a little more inquiry for first quarter deliveries, and a fairly firm price structure for finished products.

Firm Credit Condition.

Credit conditions were basically firm, and bankers expected them to remain so for the remainder of the year. Call money held at 4½ per cent, with no concessions from that level in the outside market. The payment for the $100,000,000 Treasury issue of bills evidently exerted a firming influence. The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks was for the first time in two months more favorable than the brokers loan figures for the same period, showing a reduction of $71,000,000 in loans on securities.

U. S. Steel sold up to 173 and closed at 171¼, up 4⅞; General Electric mounted about 7 points, and closed up 4¼ net; J. I. Case mounted 7¼ points, and American Can, American Telephone, American & Foreign Power, Byers, U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Chicago Great Western preferred, Eastman Kodak, Stone & Webster, Industrial Rayon, United Aircraft, Westinghouse Electric and Western Union closed about 3 to 6 points higher.

International Combustion Loses.

International Combustion shares were again under pressure, the preferred losing 5 points. Allied Chemical lost 3½ points and Minneapolis Honeywell dropped 8 in a few sales. Firestone Tire lost a couple of points, reflecting some disappointment that a higher dividend rate was not decided upon for the new stock. The old International Paper stock, very little of which remains unchanged, traded for the first time since the crash, at 60. A drop of about 52 since the last transaction.

Grains were firm. Wheat mounted about 1½ cents a bushel, reflecting bullish Australian crop estimates and Argentina harvesting reports. Corn sold up ¼ to 1 cent, reflecting lower than expected husking returns. Cotton was quiet, and closed steady.

In the foreign exchanges, sterling cables sagged 3-32 to $4.88 5-32. The Argentina peso dropped about 1½ cents on the virtual suspension of gold payments, and several other South American exchanges were weak in sympathy.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Prices improved on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 80 francs 65 centimes; 5 per cent loan, 106 francs 40 centimes. Exchange on London, 123 francs 93½ centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 39 centimes.

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Bar silver, 23 5-16d per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 4⅛ per cent; three months, 4¼ per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Call money steady; 4½ per cent all day. Time loans easier; 30 days, 4½@5; 60-90 days, 4¾@5; 4-6 months, 4@5. Prime commercial paper, 5@5½. Bankers' acceptances unchanged. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 36½.

OIL QUOTATIONS.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Credit balance, $3.05. Runs, 118,173; average runs, 58,682. Shipments, 104,244; average shipments, 57,722.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Assd. Apparel	35	37
Armour Leather pfd	39	63
Balaban & Katz	35½	36
Bendix	35½	36
Berk & Warner	34¾	35½
Butler Bros.	35½	36
Chi. City & Conn. Ry. com	20	20½
Chi. City & Conn. Ry. pfd	10	12
Com. Edison	251	252
Consumers com	5	6
Consumers pfd	64	65
Elec. Household	42	43
Great Lakes Dredge	158	175
Hilton R-R-G	26	28
Libby, McNeill & Libby	18	18¼
McCord Rad. "A"	34	45
Middle West Util. new		28⅜
Midland Steel		29½
Minn. Honeywell	73¼	81
National Leather	61	125
Public Service com. $100 par	227	232
Public Service pfd	227	232
Quaker Oats com	230	237
Quaker Oats pfd	250	275
Swift & Co.	110	115
Swift International	133½	134
John R. Thompson	34½	35
U. S. Gypsum	37½	38
Wahl Co	45	46
Yellow Taxi	73¼	81½
	26	26¾

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
5%	Mar. 15, 1930.	100 15-32	100 17-32
5%	June 16, 1930	100 28-32	100 30-32
4½	Mar. 15, 1932	99 20-32	99 26-32
4½	Sept. 15, 1932	99 20-32	99 26-32
4½	Dec. 15, 1932	99 20-32	99 26-32

FOREIGN BONDS.

French 4s	39½
French 5s	49¾
French Premium 5s	49¾
French Internal 6s	51¼
British Victory 4s	41¾
British War Loan 5s	486
Italian Cons. 5s	426
Belgian Restoration 5s	43
Belgian Premium 5s	26¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Last | Chg. | Bid

1 Abitibi Pow & Pap	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛	36⅛
6 Abitibi P & P pf (6)	77⅞	77	77⅞	+ ⅛	77⅛
16 Adams Express new (1.50)	27½	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅛	27¼
1 Adams Millis (2)	22	22	22	—	22
6 Advance Rumely	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛	12½
13 Advance Rumely pf	22½	22	22½	— ⅛	22
71 Air Reduction (4½b)	122	117½	121	+ ⅜	122
1 Air Way El App (2½)	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛	120½
6 Alaska Juneau	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛	20½
4 Albany P Wrap Pap	7⅛	7	7⅛	— ⅛	1¾
275 Alleghany	9⅜	9½	9⅜	— ⅛	7
3 Alleghany pf (5½)	27½	26¼	27	+ ½	9½
8 Al Chem & Dye (6a)	97	96¾	96¾	— ¼	27
15 Allis Chal Mfg (3)	261½	260	261½	— 3½	96
240 Allis Chal rts	52¼	51	52¼	+ 1	260
22 Amerad (2)					52
3 Am Agri Chem	20⅝	20	20	— ⅝	19
1 Am Agri Chem pf	6½	6½	6½		6½
1 Am Bank Note (3b)	26¾	26¾	26¾	— 1	28¾
70 Am Bank Note pf (3) AS	83½	83½	83½	— 1⅞	81
10 Am Beet Sugar	63½	62	62	— 1½	62
1 Am Beet Sugar pf	6½	5⅜	6		6½
35 Am Bosch Magneto	38	38	38	— 1	44
20 Am Br Shoe Fdy pf (7) AS	44	42¾	44	+ 1	25
2 Am Brown Boveri El	120	120	120	+ 1⅛	119
351 Am Can (5b)	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	— ⅜	103¼
141 Am Can pf (7)	118½	118½	117	+ 2¾	117
6 Am Car & Fdy (6)	145	145	145	+ 1¾	145
4 Am Car Fdy pf (7)	83⅞	83	83	— ⅛	82½
1 Am Chain pf (7)	117⅞	116½	117¾	+ 3⅛	117
20 Am Chicle (2½b)	80	80	80		78
13 Am Comi Alcohol (1.60a)	37	36	37	— 1⅛	37
5 Amer & European	32½	31¼	32	+ ⅛	32
1462 Am & For Power	34⅛	34½	34½	+ ⅛	34
3 Am & F Pow 2d 7% pf (7)	94⅛	88	93¾	+ 3¾	93¾
2 Am Hawaiian Steamship (2)	95½	95	95½	+ ½	95¼
1 Am Hide & Leath pf	19⅛	19	19	+ 1	19
5 Am Home Prod (4.20)	57½	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛	30
49 Am International (2a)	57½	57⅛	57⅜	+ ⅛	57⅛
2 Am-La France & Foam	39⅛	38	39½	+ ⅜	39½
4 Am Loco (4)	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛	2⅝
2 Am Loco. pf (7)	103	103	103	+ ¾	103
2 Am Mach & Fdy (7b)	117½	117⅜	117⅜	— 1⅛	117
15 Am Metal (3)	219⅜	215	219⅜	— ⅛	219
1 Am Metal 6% pf (6)	48⅜	46⅜	48⅜	+ ⅛	48⅜
134 Am Piano	112½	112½	112½		112¼
1270 Am Piano. pf AS	2¼	1½	1½	— ⅛	1½
42 Am Pow & Lgt (1a)	9	5½	7⅛	— 1½	8
2 Am Pow & Lgt 6% pf(6)	81⅞	78¼	81½	+ 2¼	81
3 Am P & L p A stpd (5)	101¾	101¾	101¾	+ ¼	75
77 Am Rad Stand San (1½)	81⅞	81½	81½	— ¼	81½
22 Am Republics	33⅛	31¾	32⅜	+ ⅛	32½
26 Am Rolling Mill (2a)	27⅛	26	26	— 1⅜	25½
10 Am Rolling Mill rts	87	84	85½	— ⅛	85
1 Am Seating (2)	⅞	¾	¾		¾
1 Am Ship & Commerce	21½	21½	21½		21½
100 Am Shipbuilding (8) AS	1½	1¼	1¼	— ⅛	1¼
29 Am Smelt & Ref (4)	85	85	85	— ⅛	84
1 Am Snuff (3½b)	73½	72	73½	— ⅛	73⅜
5 Am Steel Fdrs (3)	42¼	42¼	42¼	+ ¼	42
20 Am Steel Fdrs. pf (7) AS	46¾	45⅞	46¾	+ ¾	46½
5 Am Stores (2½b)	48½	48	48	— ⅛	48¼
12 Am Sugar Ref (5)	62	61	61½	— ½	61
80 Am Tel & Cable (5) AS	21½	21	21½	— ⅛	21½
130 Am Tel & Tel (9)	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛	26⅝
4 Am Tob (10b)	221¾	216¼	222¾	+ 3¾	220
1 Am Tob. pf (6)	203½	203½	203½	+ 2½	202
9 Am Tob. B (10b)	119¾	119¼	119¾	— ¼	120¼
99 Am Wat Wks (1a)	203	200¼	203	— ¼	202
4 Am Wat Wks 1st pf (6)	91¾	87¼	89½	+ 2	90
15 Am Woolen	103	102	103	+ 1	102
3 Am Woolen. pf	8¾	8¼	8¾	— ⅛	8¼
1 Am Writ Paper ctfs	22	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛	21⅝
1 Am Zinc Ld & Sm	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛	6
3 Am Zinc, L. & S. pf (6)	9½	9½	9½	— ⅛	6
301 Anaconda Cop (7)	60	58¾	60	— ½	58½
1 Anchor Cap (2.40)	79	77¼	79	+ ½	78½
2 Andes Copper Min (3)	39½	39½	39½	+ ½	39
3 Archer-Dan Mid (2)	35	35	35	— ⅛	34½
4 Armour Del. pf (7)	26¾	25⅞	26⅜	+ ⅛	26
4 Armour of Ill. A	81	81	81		81
5 Armour of Ill. B	6½	6¼	6½	— ⅛	6¾
1 Armour of Ill. pf (7)	3¼	3¼	3½		3⅜
17 Arnold Const	59¾	58¼	58¼	— 1⅜	58
48 Asso Dry Gds (2½)	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛	7¾
3 Asso Dry Gds 1st pf (6)	31½	29¾	31½	+ ⅜	31
15 Atchison T & S F (10)	90	90	90	+ 3	88
18 Atchison pf (5)	227⅞	226¼	227⅜	+ ⅜	225⅜
1 Atl Coast Line (10b)	104⅝	103¾	104⅝	+ ⅜	104⅝
2 Atl Gulf & W I pf (4)	175½	175½	175½	— ½	175
2 Atl. Gulf & W I pf (4)	74	75	74	+ ½	73½
101 Atlantic Ref (2b)	62¼	62⅛	62¼	+ ⅛	61½
6 Atlas Powder (5b)	40⅞	39¾	39⅞	— ⅛	40
30 Atlas Power pf (6) AS	80	80	81	— 1⅞	82
10 Auburn Auto (4a)	100	100	100	— 1	99
2 Aust Cred Anst (4.49)	209½	200	209	+ 6½	204
1 Autosales	56½	56½	56½	+ ⅛	56½
1 Autosales pf (3)	8	8	8		8
39 Aviation Corp	18	18	18	— 1	16
	6⅛	5¾	6	— ⅛	5⅞

159 Baldwin Loco (1.75)	31¾	29¾	31¾	+ 2⅜	31⅝
60 Baldwin Loco pf (7) AS	113¾	113¾	113¾		112
80 Baltimore & Ohio (7)	117⅛	116	117⅜	— ⅜	117
6 Baltimore & Ohio pf (4)	80¼	80	80¼	— ⅛	79½
5 Bangor & Aroos (3½)	108½	108½	108½		108½
10 Bangor & Aroos pf (7) AS	66¾	66¾	68	+ 1½	68
580 Barker Bros (2) AS	111⅞	111⅞	111⅞	+ 1⅛	110¼
300 Barker pf (6½) AS	19⅛	19	19		
2 Barnet Leather	72¼	72¼	72¼	— ¼	72
69 Barnsdall A (2½b)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	3½
5 Baruch Corp	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅜	25⅛
13 Beacon Oil	63	63	63	— ⅛	55
7 Belding Heminway	16¼	16	16⅛		16
4 Belg Nat Ry ptc pf (5.49)	6¼	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	5¾
88 Bendix Aviation (2)	80¼	80⅛	80⅛	+ ⅛	80⅛
15 Best & Co (2)	34	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛	35⅜
132 Bethlehem Steel (6)	94⅜	91¾	93⅜	+ 1⅛	93½
7 Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	122¾	122¾	122½	+ 2¼	93¾
120 Bloomingdale pf (7) AS	100	100	100	— ¼	122½
18 Bohn Alum (5b)	86	78¼	80	— 3	100
1 Bon Ami (6b)	56	52½	56	+ ½	80
75 Borden (3)	70½	70½	70½	— ½	55½
5 Borg-Warner (4)	72¾	70	71½	+ ⅛	71½
1 Boston & Maine	36	35½	36	+ ⅛	36
76 Briggs Mfg	106	106	106	— 1½	106
1 Brit Emp Steel	3	3	3		3
10 Brit Emp Steel 1st pf AS	17¼	16¼	16¾	— ⅜	16¾
1 Brockway Motor (3)	23	23	23		23
12 Bklyn-Manh Trans (4)	21¾	21	21	+ ⅛	21
1 Brooklyn & Qu Tr pf (4)	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞	+ ⅜	64
3 Brooklyn Un Gas (5)	52½	52½	52½	— ⅛	52
5 Brunswick Balke (3)	132½	130	132½	+ 5½	133
20 Bucyrus-Erie (1)	21¾	21	21¾		21¼
1 Bucyrus-Erie cvt pf (2½)	24¾	23¾	24½	— ⅛	24¾
7 Budd Mfg (1½b)	36½	35¾	36½	— ⅛	36
4 Budd Wheel (1)	10¼	10	10¼	— ⅛	10¼
1 Burns Bros A (8)	10¼	10	10		10
10 Burns Brcs pf (7) AS	100	100	100	— ¼	10
31 Burroughs Add Mach(3.80b)	98	96	96	— ¼	95
80 Bush Term 7% deb (7) AS	47¾	46½	46½	— ¾	46
1 Butte Cop & Zinc	102⅝	100¼	100⅝	— 2½	100⅛
3 Butte & Sup Mining (2)	3½	3½	3½	—	3¼
4 Butterick	5½	5½	5½	—	5½
97 Byers Co	19¾	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅝	19
1 By-Prod Coke (1)	91¾	87¾	90	+ 2¾	90
	26	26	26	—	26

5 Calif Pack (4)	68	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅝	67
2175 Calumet & Arizona (10) AS	89¾	88¼	89¾	—	88
14 Calumet & Hecla (4½)	32	31¼	31¼	— ⅛	31¼
2 Campbell Wyant (2)	22	21¾	21¾	— ⅛	21
14 Canada Dry G Ale (5)	64¾	64	64	— 1	55
20 Canada Dry Gs (3) AS	56	56	56	— 1	64½
17 Canadian Pac (10)	194½	193¼	193¾	— ⅜	193¾
4 Cannon Mills (2.80)	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛	31
2 Capital Admin A	25	25	25	— ⅛	24
51 Case J I (6)	195	186	195	+ 7½	194
11 Caterpillar T (3)	57	56½	56½	— ⅜	57
10 Cavanagh Dobbs pf (6½) AS	61½	61½	61½	— ⅛	57
11 Celotex Co (3)	37	36⅞	37	+ ⅛	36¼
4 Central Aguirre (1½)	25½	25	25½	— ⅛	25
107 Central Alloy St (2)	36⅞	35¼	36¾	+ ¾	36¾
2 Central R R N J (12b)	275	275	275	— ¾	265
60 Century Ribb Mills pf (7) AS	55	55	55	— ½	52½
60 Cerro de Pasco (6)	63	61¾	62⅞	+ 1½	62¼
7 Certainteed	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛	13¼
2 Checker Cab (4.20)	42	42	42	— ¼	41
7 Chesapeake & Ohio (10)	211	210¼	210¼	+ 1¼	210¼
36 Chesapeake Corp (3)	65½	64¾	65	— ¼	65
2 Chicago & Alton pf	5	5	5		4¾
1 Chicago & E Ill pf	6¼	6	6¼	— ⅛	6
163 Chicago Gt Western	39½	39½	39½	— 1½	39
67 Chicago Gt West pf	23¾	23¼	23¾	— ⅜	17¾
28 Chi Mil St P & Pac	43¾	40	41¾	+ ¾	43¾
67 Chi Mil St P & Pac pf	27	26¼	27	+ ¾	27
15 Chicago & N W (5)	49	47⅝	48½	— ½	47
3 Chicago Pneu Tool	88¼	87¼	88	— ⅛	87½
4 C R I & P 6% pf (6)	24¾	24	24⅜	— ⅛	24
9 C R I & P 7% pf (7)	102¼	100¼	100½	—	100¼
20 Chicago Yellow Cab (3) AS	108	107¾	108	—	108
1 Chickasha Cot Oil (3)	26½	26½	26½	— ⅛	26
57 Childs Co (2.40)	27¼	27¼	27¼	—	27
216 Chrysler (3)	58	57	58	— ⅛	58
2 City Ice & Fuel (3.60)	36½	35¼	36¼	+ ¼	36
17 City Stores (1)	44¼	44	44	— ¼	45
1 City Stores "A" (3½) AS		10¼	10¼	— ⅛	10¾
5 Clett-Peabody (5)	42	42	42	— ⅛	38
50 Clett-Peabody pf (7) AS	37¾	36½	37¾	+ 1⅛	37¾
1 Coca Cola (4)	98¾	98½	98½	— ¼	98
27 Coca Cola "A" (3)	132	132	132	— 1	132
6 Collins & Aikman	49¼	48½	49	— ¼	49¼
17 Colo Fuel & Iron	15¼	14½	15	+ ⅛	14½
206 Colum Gas & El (2)	35	33¾	35	— ⅛	35
1 Colo Gas & El rcts pt pd	73¾	69¾	71¾	+ ¾	71½
5 Colo Gas & El pf A (6)	66¾	66¾	66¾	— ⅛	66⅝
1 Colo Gas & El pf B (5)	107	106¼	107		106¼
413 Columbia Grapho (.87)	91	91	91	— 1	90½
16 Columbian Carbon (5b)	32¼	30¾	31¾	— ⅛	31¾
17 Columbian Carbon rts	178	172	176½	— 3½	176½
17 Comm Credit (2)	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅜	23
200 Com Cr 6½% pf ww(6½) AS	77	77	77		76½
30 Com Cr 6½% pf x-w(6½) AS	76½	76½	76½		76½
50 Com Cr pf B (2) AS	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛	22
30 Com Invest Trust (1.60a)	40	39½	40	+ ¾	39⅝
10 Com Invest Tr 7% pf (7) AS	100¼	100¼	100¼	+ ¼	100
206 Com Solv new (1)	30¼	30	30¼	+ ⅛	30¼
302 Commonwealth South (5a)	13¾	13	13¼	— ⅛	13¼
34 Congoleum Nairn	14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅛	14¼
1 Conley Tin Foil stpd	⅜		⅜	—	¼
18 Consol Cigar (7)	52¼	48	50¼	— 1¼	50
10 Consol Cigar pf (7) AS	79¾	79¾	79¾	— ⅛	79
30 Consol Cig 6½% pf (6½) AS	72	70¼	70¼	+ ⅛	70⅜
12 Cons Flm Ind pf (2)	20	19½	19½	— ⅛	19
178 Consol Gas (4)	97⅛	93¾	96	+ 1½	96
18 Consol Gas 35 pf (5)	100¼	99¾	100½	+ ⅛	100½
22 Consol R R Cuba pf (6)	52¼	50½	52	+ 1¾	51
13 Consol Textile	1⅛	1	1⅛		1
1 Container A (1.20)	14	14	14	— ⅛	14
4 Container B	44	43¼	43¾	— ¼	43¾
18 Cont Baking A	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛	6
38 Cont Baking B	91	91	91	+ 1¼	90
1 Cont Baking pf (8)	52	51½	51⅝	— ⅜	51½
13 Continental Can (2½)	30	30	30	— ⅛	29¼
3 Cont Diam Fiber (3)	62¼	62	62¼	— ⅛	62½
8 Continental Ins (2)	74	73⅞	74	— ⅛	73½
11 Continen Mot (.80)	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	7¾
141 Continental Oil of Del	26⅛	25¼	25¾	— ⅛	25¾
16 Cont Shares (1)	42	41	41½	— ⅛	41
23 Corn Products (4b)	92⅞	90⅝	92⅞	+ ⅜	92⅞
730 Corn Products pf (7) AS	142	142	142	+ ⅛	142
27 Coty (2a)	27⅛	26¼	27	+ ⅛	26½
3 Cream of Wheat (2½)	28½	28½	28½	— ½	28
3 Crosley Radio (1a)	24¾	24	24		24
3 Crown Cork	49½	47¾	47¾	— 2	46½
31 Crucible Steel (5)	79⅛	78¼	81		79
1 Crucible Stl pf (7)	109	109	109	+ 2	109
5 Cuba Cane Sugar	1⅛	1	1	— ⅛	1
51 Cuba Cane Sug pf	3⅜	3⅛	3⅜	+ ⅛	1
30 Cuba Co	11¼	10⅜	11¼	+ ½	11⅛
30 Cuba R R pf (6) AS	60	60	60		60
32 Cuban Am Sugar	8	7⅝	8	+ ⅛	7¾
140 Cuban Am Sug pf AS	66⅝	65	65	— ¼	65
36 Cuban Dom Sugar	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1¼
15 Cudahy Pack (4)	47¼	47	47	— ⅛	47
1 Curtis Pub (7b)	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	— ¼	110½
1 Curtis Pub pf (7)	116	116	116	— ¼	115¼
89 Curtiss Wright	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ¼	7¾
19 Curtiss Wright A	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛	16½
2 Cuyamel Fruit	102	102	102	+ 2	101

2 Davison Chemical	30	30	30		30
60 Deere pf (7) AS	118¾	118¾	118¾	— ¼	118¼
3 Delaware & Hud (9)	174¾	173	174¾	— ¼	174
8 Den Rio Gr & W pf	62	60½	61	— ¼	60½
38 Detroit Edison rts	18¼	17⅛	18¼	+ ⅛	18
4 Devoe & Ray A (3b)	34½	34½	34½	— ⅛	34
530 Diamond Match (8) AS	133	131	133	+ 2	131

44 Dome Mines (1)	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛	7
6 Dominion Stores (1.20)	22½	22	22	— ¼	22
42 Drug Inc (4)	79	77¼	78¾	— ½	77¾
30 Duplan Silk pf (8) AS	100	100	100	+ 4½	
40 Du Font de Nem (3.20b)	116½	114	114½	+ 1½	114
10 Du Font de Nem deb (8)	118	117	118	+ 1	117½
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4 Eastman Kodak (8b)	178½	175	178½	+ 3¼	177
60 Eastman Kod pf (6) AS	123	123	123		125
22 Eaton Axle & Spr (3)	28⅛	27¾	28	+ ⅛	28¼
16 Eitingon Schild (2½)	9	8	8	— ⅛	9
1 Eitingon Schild pf (6½)	48	48	48		48
36 Elec Auto Lite (6)	84⅞	83	84⅝	+ 1⅛	84
6 Electric Boat	5¼	5¼	5¼		5½
97 El Pow & Lgt (1)	47¼	45¼	46½	+ 1⅝	46½
11 El Pow & Lt pf (7)					99¾
1 Emerson Branting A	107	107	107		106
1 Emerson Branting B	4	4	4		
4 Endicott Johnson (5)	2	2	2		4
9 Engineers Pub Serv (1a)	55⅞	55	55⅞	+ ⅛	55⅞
2 Engineers P S pf (5½)	39½	38¾	38¾	+ ⅛	39½
41 Erie R R	94	94	94	— ⅛	38½
2 Erie 1st pf (4)	63½	61½	62¾	+ 1¼	93½
11 Eureka Vac Clean (4)	62	61¼	61¼	— ¼	62½
6 Evans Auto Load (2½a)	40	40	40		61¼
50 Exchange Buff (1½) AS	25	24	24	—	39½
	22½	22½	22½	—	22
	F				22½
48 Fairbanks Co	13⅜	12⅝	13¼	+ 1⅜	13¼
20 Fairbanks Co pf AS	29¾	29¾	29½	+ ¼	27
1 Fairbanks Morse (3)	33	33	33		33½
6 Fashion Park As (2½a)	29½	29	29		29
4 Fidel Phe Fire Ins (2)	80¼	80	80½	+ ⅜	79½
70 Fifth Ave Bus (.64) AS	69	67½	67½	— 2¼	60
50 Filene's Sons pf (6½) AS	81¼	81¼	81¼	+ ¼	67½
1 First Nat Stores (2b)	97½	97½	97½	— ⅛	84
36 Fisk Rubber	55⅞	55	55½	— ⅜	55½
190 Fisk Rubber 1st pf AS	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛	3⅝
7 Firestone	16⅞	15½	16⅛	— ¼	15
6 Firestone pf (6)	33⅞	32¾	32¾	— 1⅛	32½
70 Fisk Rubber 1st pf cvt	86¼	86	86¼	— ¼	86½
12 Foster Wheeler (2)	16½	16¼	16¼	— ⅛	16¼
167 Fox Film A (4)	66	62¼	66	+ 1	65¾

ARGENTINIAN BONDS FALL FEATURES DAY

Country's Silver Standard Move Causes Issues to Decline.

ENTIRE LIST VERY DULL

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Sharp declines in numerous South American obligations on the news that Argentina had closed the gold exchange office in Buenos Aires, thereby suspending the privilege of converting the paper peso into gold, featured the bond market today.

Argentine listings were heavily traded and tumbled one to three points. Colombians and some of the provincial loans declined to about the same extent, but Chilean bonds held steady.

Otherwise, the entire list, both domestic and foreign, was again extremely dull and prices drifted lower with the exception of the first grade rails, which scored a moderate advance. Firmness of the money market on continued holiday withdrawals kept interest in the fixed income securities at a minimum and was reflected in slight declines by Liberties and Treasury certificates.

Probable $80,000,000 German Loan.

Reports that a large German loan would be offered in this market caused considerable comment. Foreign financing here has been exceedingly limited this year, and bankers expressed the opinion that the appearance of such an issue, totaling perhaps $80,000,00, would be something of a test of the progress the market has made toward recovery from the long depression.

Utilities, which are being well supported during the current stagnation, remained firm, with the investment rails, American Telephone 5½s, New York Telephone 4½s, Columbia Gas & Electric 5s, Federal Light & Traction 5s and North American Edison 5s, showing slight changes.

Low priced issues in all groups were the chief sufferers on selling apparently for the purpose of establishing income tax losses. New York City fractions and speculative industrials weakened, but some of the good grade loans in the latter group changed hands at lower prices.

Most Carriers Rise.

Among the high grade rails, Canadian Pacific listings eased on the public sale of a 30,000,000 issue of 25-year collateral trust 5s. There were also small losses in the Pennsylvania group, but the trend of most of the major carriers' mortgages and debentures was upward. Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Railway and St. Louis & San Francisco loans were among the leaders.

The market for municipals continued active. Bids were tendered by four syndicates for the $18,300,000 Montreal loan and all were submitted to the city executive committee for award. As stipulated, the bids were for 4½ or 5 per cent bonds.

The city and county of San Francisco's $41,000,000 issue of 4½s, is being offered tomorrow by a large syndicate at prices to yield 4.25 to 4.50.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5%. $1,000 at 100.
$1,000 at 100.
Washington Gas 5s. $1,000 at 100.
Wash. Gas 6s, '33, Ser. A. $200 at 101½.
Capital Traction Co., 18 at 75.
Potomac Elec. 5½% pfd., 15 at 104½, 5 at 105, 4 at 105.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd., 20 at 94¾, 75 at 94¾.
Commercial Natl. Bank, 10 at 255, 10 at 255.
Lincoln Natl. Bank, 1 at 415.
Riggs Natl. Bank, 4 at 530.
Barber & Ross, Inc., com., 25 at 16½, 25 at 16.
Lanston Monotype, 10 at 107, 2 at 106½, 5 at 107, 5 at 107.
Merch. Tr. & Stge. com., 9 at 114.
After call—
Lanston Montype, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107, 10 at 107.
Wash. Gas, 6s, '36, Ser. B, $500 at 104¼, $100 at 102¾.
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s, $1,000 at 83½.

BONDS. PUBLIC UTILITIES.	Bid.	Ask.
Comm. T. & Tel. Conv. 4½s, '33	98	.....
Comm. T. & Tel. Conv. 4½s, '39	140	.....
Comm. Tel. & Tel. Col. Tr. 5s	103¼	.....
Cons. & Pot. River R. R. 1st 5s	81	85
Cons. & Pot. River Guar. 5s	90½	92½
G. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	100½	.....
Capital Traction 1st 5s	91¾	92½
City & Sub. Ry. 1st 5s	81	82
Georgetown Gas Lt. 1st 5s	97½	100
Pub. Elec. Power Cons. 5s	99¾	101
Pot. Elec. Power 5½ and ref. 6s	106	.....
Wash., Alex. & Mt. Ver. cfts.	1	3
Wash., Balto. & Annap. 1st. 5s	66	.....
Wash. Gas Light Gen. 5s	100	101
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. A 6s	101	.....
Wash. Gas Lt. Co., Ser. B 6s	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Cons. 4s	83½	84
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.	89½	93
Chamb'rlin-Vand'rb't Hl. 6½s	60	100
Chevy Chase Club 1st 5½s	98	.....
Dist. of Col. Paper Mfg. 1st 6s	88	96
Dist. Joint Stock Land Bk. 5s	93	98
Wash. Consolidated Title 6s	.....	100
Wash. Market Col. Stge. 5s	95	.....
STOCKS		
Comm. Tel. & Tel.	217	224
Capital Traction	75	76½
Washington Gas	100	110
Gov. & Wash. Steamboat	260	295
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 6s	106	111
Potomac Elec. Power pfd. 5½s	104½	105
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	450	600
Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co. pfd.	94¾	97
Wash., Balt. & Annap. com.	6	.....
Wash., Balt. & Annap. pfd.	6	16
NATIONAL BANKS.		
Capital	250	300
Columbia	400	450
Commercial (stamped)	255	265
Metropolitan	215	230
National-American	290	305
Liberty	208	215
Lincoln	400	440
Metropolitan	375	400
Riggs	530	548
Second	210	.....
Washington	285	300
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Amer. Security & Trust	430	465
Continental Trust	133½	.....
Merch. Bank & Trust Co.	130	140
National Savings & Trust	525	550
Union Trust	270	300
Wash. Loan & Trust	495	550
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Bank of Bethesda	65	74
Commerce & Savings	330	.....
East Washington	35	45
Potomac Savings	325	.....
Sec. Sav. & Commercial	476	500
Seventh Street	305	.....
United States	500	.....
Washington Mechanics	50	60
FIRE INSURANCE.		
American	300	.....
Corcoran	150	.....
Firemen's	42	.....
National Union	21	27
TITLE INSURANCE.		
Columbia	8	14
Real Estate	175	.....
Title & Inv. Co. of Md. com.	25	.....
Wash. Cons'd Title Co. pfd.	50	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Barber & Ross, Inc., com.	16	20
Chevy Chase Dairy pfd.	102	106
Col. Sand & Gravel Co. pfd.	92	95
Commercial Natl. Co. pfd.	101¼	103
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co. pfd.	55	86
Distrct Natl. Securities pfd.	95	102
Federal Storage Co. pfd.	115	125
Federal-American Co. com.	32	34
Federal-American Co. pfd.	100	105
Lanston Monotype	106	110
Merch. Tr. & Storage com.	113	120
Merch. Tr. & Storage pfd.	100	105
Mergenthaler Linotype	106	107½
Natl. Mtge. & Inv. Co. pfd.	4	4½
Peoples Drug Stores pfd.	104¾	106
Real Est. Mtge. & Guar. pfd.	7¼	7½
Security Storage	115	120
Terminal Ref. & Wh'e Corp.	48	53
The Carpel Corporation	22¾	35
Wash. Mech. Mtge. Co. com.	11	15
Wash. Medical Bldg. Corp.	100	.....
Woodward & Lothrop pfd.	105¼	.....
x Ex dividend.		
b Book closed		

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Closing prices:

Appalachian Corp	5½
Arundel Corporation	42
Balto Trust nw com ctf.	39
Commercial Credit pf	23
Com Cr 6½% pf ww	76
Consolidation Coal	12¼
Goldon Tire & Rubber	2.75
Miner Bro Sel C A	31
Mdel & Guar Fire	40¾
Mo Co of Am com A	11¾
Nat National Bank	53
Maryland Casualty	90½
New Amster Casualty	39½
Pa Water & Power	76
Penn Rys & Electric	8
U S Fidelity & Guar	48
Western Md Dairy pf	65

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Reported direct from the New York Stock Exchange by J. & W. Seligman & Co.)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.
The following sales are given in lots of $1,000. Quotations in dollars and 32ds of a dollar.

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
71	Liberty 3½s	99.8	99.14	99.8	99.13
2	Liberty 1st 4s	99.30	99.30	99.30	99.30
35	Liberty 1st 4¼s	100.30	100.31	100.28	100.28
2	Liberty 1st 4¼s, reg	100.24	100.24	100.24	100.24
320	Liberty 4th 4¼s	101.13	101.14	101.11	101.12
4	Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg	101.8	101.8	101.8	101.8
2	U S G 4¼s	111.16	111.16	111.16	111.16
125	U S G 3¾s	104.25	104.25	104.19	104.19

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sale	Issue	Open	High	Low	Last
	A				
6	Akershus, Dept of, 5s, 1963	89¾	90	89¾	90
2	Antioquia, Dept. of, A-7s, 1945	79½	79½	79	79
6	Antioquia, Dept of, D-7s, 1945	79	80	79	80
4	Antioquia, Dept of, 1st 7s, 1957	76	76	76	76
7	Antioquia, Dept of, 2d 7s, 1957	76	77	76	76
7	Antwerp, City of, 5s, 1958	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
23	Argentine Govt 6s, ser A, 1957	97½	97½	96	96
28	Argentine Govt 6s, ser B, 1958	97½	97½	96¼	96¼
26	Argentine Govt 6s, June, 1959	97½	97½	96¼	96¼
19	Argentine Govt 6s, Oct, 1959	97¾	97¾	96¼	96¼
27	Argentine Govt 6s, May, 1960	97¾	97½	96¼	97
30	Argentine Govt 6s, Oct, 1960	98¼	98¼	97	97
13	Argentine Govt 6s, Sept., 1960	97½	97½	96	96¼
25	Argentine Govt 6s, May, 1961	97½	97½	97	97
5	Argentine Govt 5s, 1945	89	89	89	89
26	Australia 5s, 1955	92½	92½	91½	91½
13	Australia 5s, 1937	93¼	93¼	92¼	92½
13	Australia 4½s, 1956	85	85	83¾	84
2	Austrian Govt 7s, 1943	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	102¾
	B				
2	Bavaria, King of, 6½s, 1945	95	95	95	95
15	Belgium, King of, 6s, 1955	101½	101¼	101	101¼
11	Belgium, King of, 6½s, 1949	105½	105⅝	105⅛	105½
16	Belgium, King of, 7½s, 1945	116¼	116⅜	116	116
8	Belgium, King of, 7s, 1955	108⅝	108⅝	108¾	108⅝
22	Belgium, King of, 7s, 1956	106⅛	106⅛	106	106⅛
13	Berlin 6½s, 1950	95	95	95	95
4	Berlin 6s, 1958	90¼	90¼	90¼	90⅛
4	Bogota, City of, 8s, 1945	97	98	97	98
12	Bolivia, 8s, 1947	94	94	93	93
1	Bolivia 7s, 1958	81	81	81	81
4	Bolivia 7s, 1958, ct	80¾	80¾	80½	80½
3	Bordeaux, City of, 6s, 1934	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
4	Brasil, U S of, 7s, 1952	88	88	88	88
36	Brasil, U S of, 6½s, 1926-57	75½	75¼	75¼	75⅜
4	Brasil, U S of, 6½s, 1927-57	75¼	76	75¼	75¼
1	Brasil, U S of, 7½s, 1952	100	100	100	100
23	Brasil, U S of, 8s, 1941	98¼	98¼	97½	97½
2	Bremen, State of, 7s, 1935	100	100	99¾	99¾
3	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1957	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾
25	Brisbane, City of, 5s, 1958	89	89½	88	89½
5	Budapest, City of, 6s, 1962	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
13	Buenos Aires, City of, 6½s, 1955	100	101	98	98
2	Buenos Aires, City of, 6s, 1960, Oct	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾
29	Buenos Aires, Prov of, 6s, 1961	89½	89½	88½	89½
13	Bulgaria, King of, 7½s, 1968	84½	84½	84¼	84¼
	C				
4	Caldas, Dept of, 7½s, 1946	85	85	84	84
9	Canada, Dom of, 5s, 1931	101½	101½	100¾	100¾
19	Canada, Dom of, 5s, 1952	103½	103½	102½	102½
4	Canada, Dom of, 4½s, 1936	98½	98½	97¾	98½
2	Cauca Valley, Rep of, 7½s, 1946	89	89	89	89
9	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1960	91	91¾	91	91¾
4	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961	90	90¾	90	90¾
7	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	91¼	91½	91¼	91¼
3	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Sept	91	91	91	91
9	Chile, Rep of, 6s, 1962	91	91	90	90
3	Chile, Rep of, 7s, 1942	100½	101	100½	101
2	Christiania, City of, 6s, 1954	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
37	Colombia, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Jan	76¼	76¼	73½	73½
31	Colombia, Rep of, 6s, 1961, Oct	76½	76½	73½	73½
12	Copen. City of, 5s, 1952	96½	96¼	96⅛	96⅛
17	Copen. City of, 4½s, 1963	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜
4	Cordoba, City of, 7s, 1987	89	90	89	90
1	Cordoba, Prov. of, 7s, 1942	97	97	97	97
3	Costa Rica Rep of 7s 1951	88	88	88	88
1	Cuba, Rep of 5s, 1904-1944	100¼	100¼	100⅛	100⅛
7	Cundinamarca, Dept of, 6½s, 1959	68½	70	68½	70
1	Czechoslovakia, Rep of, 8s, 1952	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
	D				
10	Denmark, King of, 6s, 1942	104½	104½	104⅜	104⅜
48	Denmark, King of, 5½s, 1955	100¼	100¼	100	100
29	Denmark, King of, 4½s, 1962	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90⅛
23	Danish Mun 8s ser A, 1946	110¾	110¾	110⅜	110⅜
2	Danish Mun 8s ser B, 1946	110¾	110¾	110⅜	110⅜
1	Dominican, Rep of, 5½s, 1942	96	96	96	96
12	Dominican, Rep of, 5½s, 1940, 2d	90½	90½	89	89
1	Dutch E Indies, 5½s, Nov, 1953	101½	101½	101⅜	101½
	E				
5	Estonia, Rep of, 7s, 1967	78	78	77	77
	F				
6	Finland, Rep of, 5½s, 1958	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
24	Finland, Rep of, 6s, 1945	93¼	93½	92½	92½
6	Finland, Rep of, 6½s, 1956	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
10	Finland, Rep of, 7s, 1950	97⅝	97⅝	97⅜	97⅜
2	Finnish Municip 6½s, 1954, B	91½	91½	91¼	91¼
26	French Govt 7½s, 1941	117½	117¾	117¼	117¼
30	French Govt 7s, 1949	110⅝	110⅞	110⅛	110¾
	G				
43	German Govt 7s, 1949	106⅛	106½	106	106
3	Greek Govt 7s, 1964	98	98	98	98
2	Greek Govt 6s, 1968	82½	82½	82½	82½
	H				
17	Haiti, Rep of, 6s, 1952	97½	97½	97½	97½
3	Hamburg, State of, 6s, 1946	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
11	Heidelberg, City of, 7½s, 1950	101	103½	101	103⅛
13	Hungarian Con Mun 7½s, 1945	93¼	93¼	93	93
16	Hungary, King of, 7½s, 1944	101½	102	101½	102
	I				
4	Irish Free State 5s, 1960	97½	97½	97½	97½
32	Italy, King of, 7s, 1951	94⅝	94⅝	94½	94½
	J				
11	Japanese 6½s, 1954	101¾	102	101½	102
9	Japanese Ster 4s, 1931	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
45	Jugoslavia Bk 7s of 1947	77	77	76	76
	L				
4	Leipzig, City of, 7s, 1947	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
4	Lyons, City of, 6s, 1934	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
	M				
11	Marseille, City of, 6s, 1934	102⅝	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝
5	Medellin, Municipality of, 6½s, '54	70	70	69	69
5	Mexico, U S of, 4s, 1910, large	12	12	12	12
2	Mexico, U S of, A-5s, 1945	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
11	Milan, City of, 6½s, 1952	85½	85½	85	85½
20	Minas Gereas 6½s, 1958	78	78⅝	78	78⅝
	N				
18	New South Wales 5s, 1957	89¾	89¾	89¾	89½
9	New South Wales 5s, 1958	90½	90½	89½	90
51	Norway, King of, 5s, 1963	96¾	96½	96¼	96½
7	Norway, King of, 5½s, 1965	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
6	Norway, King of, 6s, 1943	102⅜	103	102⅜	103
6	Norway, King of, 6s, 1944	103	103	103	103
6	Norway, King of, 6s, 1952	102¾	102¾	102½	102½
5	Nuremburg, City of, 6s, 1952	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅞
	O				
8	Oslo, City of, 6s, 1955	100½	100½	100½	100½
2	Oslo, City of, 5½s, 1946	99	99	99	99
	P				
1	Panama, Rep of, 5s, 1963	92	92	92	92
14	Pernambuco, State of, 7s, 1947	77½	77½	76½	77
21	Peru 6s, 1960	76½	78	76	78
18	Peru 6s, 1961	78⅝	78⅝	78½	78½
1	Peru 7s, 1959	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
16	Poland 8s, 1950	91½	91¼	91	91
58	Poland 7s, 1947	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
2	Poland 6s, 1940	75	75	74½	74½
	Q				
12	Queensland, State of, 6s, 1947	103	103	102½	102¼
1	Queensland, State of, 7s, 1941	108	108	108	108
	R				
12	Rio de J, City of, 8s, 1946	100¼	100½	100	100½
14	Rio de J, City of, 6½s, 1953	76	77¾	76	77¾
11	Rio Gr do Sul, St of, 8s, 1946	99½	100	99	100
2	Rio Gr do Sul, St of, 7s, 1966	82	82	82	82
6	Rio Gr do Sul, St of, 6s, 1968	75	75	73½	73¾
1	Rio Gro do Sul, St of, 7s, 1967	80¼	80¼	80¼	80½
32	Roma, City of, 5½s, 1952	88	88¾	87¾	88¾
10	Rotterdam, City of, 6s, 1964	105	105	105	105
	S				
2	Salvador, Rep of, 8s, 1948	107	107	107	107
2	Santa Fe, Prov of, 7s, 1942	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
12	Sao Paulo, City of, 8s, 1952	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
10	Sao Paulo, City of, 6½s, 1967	81½	81½	81½	81½
6	Sao Paulo, State of, 6s, 1968	72	72	71¾	71¾
9	Sao Paulo, State of, 7s, 1956	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
2	Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1936	97	97	97	97
7	Sao Paulo, State of, 8s, 1950	94	94¼	94	94
15	Seine, Dept of, 7s, 1956	107½	107½	107½	107½
7	Serbs, C & S, King of, 8s, 1962	88¼	88¼	88	88
15	Serbs, C & S, King of, 7s, 1962	76¼	77	76¼	77
5	Silesia, Prov of, 7s, 1958	73¾	73¾	73½	73¾
2	Soissons, City of, 6s, 1936	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
6	Sweden, King of, 5½s, 1954	104½	104½	104	104
9	Switzerland, Govt of, 8s, 1940	108¾	109	108¾	109
	T				
9	Tokyo, City of, 5½s, 1961	88¾	89	88¾	89
2	Trondheim, City of, 5½s, 1957	94½	94½	93½	93⅝
	U				
6	U K Gt B & I 5½s, 1937	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
1	Uruguay, Rep of, 8s, 1946	106	106	106	106
5	Uruguay, Rep of, 8s, 1960	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¾
	V				
11	Venetian Prov Mtg Bank 7s, 1952	88½	88½	87¾	87¾
6	Vienna, City of, 6s, 1952	85	85	84⅝	84⅝
	W				
3	Warsaw 7s, 1958	76½	76½	76½	76½
	Y				
29	Yokohama, City of, 6s, 1961	95½	96	95½	95½

NEW YORK CITY SECURITIES.

1	New York City 4¼s, 1960	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼

DOMESTIC BONDS—RAILS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

	A				
4	Abitibi Power & Paper 5s, 1953	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
2	Abraham & Strauss 5½s, 1943	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
66	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1944	100½	100⅜	99⅜	100⅛
50	Allegheny Corp 5s, 1949	100	100⅛	100	100⅛
6	Allis-Chalmers 5s, 1937	99½	99½	99½	99½
10	Amer Agri Chem 7½s, 1941	103¼	103¼	103	103
1	Amer Cyanamid 5s, 1942	97½	97½	97½	97⅜
	American Ice, 5s, 1953	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
17	Amer I G Chemical 5½s, 1949	103	104½	103	104½
5	Amer Nat Gas 6½s, 1942	77½	77½	77½	77½
10	Amer Smelt 5s, 1947	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜
7	Amer Sugar Ref 6s, 1937	103½	103½	103⅜	103⅜
741	Amer Tel & Tel 4½s, 1939	136½	139⅜	135½	139
7	Amer T & T col tr 5s, 1946	103½	103¾	103½	103⅜
73	Amer T & T col 5½s, 1943	107	107	106⅝	107
5	Amer Tel & Tel 5s, 1960	104	104	104	104
10	Amer Water Works 5s, 1034	100	100½	100	100⅛
2	Amer Water Works 6s, 1975	105	105	105	105
42	Antilla Sugar 7½s, 1939	47	50	47	50
5	Armour & Co 4½s, 1939	90	90	89¾	89¾
4	Armour & Co of Del 5½s, 1943	84	84	83¾	83¾
3	At, T & S F gen 4s, 1995	93½	93½	93½	93¼
2	At, T & S F adj 4s, 1995	90½	90½	90¼	90⅛
23	At, T & S F 4½s, 1998	130	131	130	131
	At, T & S F 4s, 1905-1955	88	88	88	88
1	Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
4	A C L & N col 4s, 1952	91	91	91	91
5	Atlantic & Danville 1st 4s, 1948	61	61	60	60
	B				
18	B & O 1st 4s, 1948	92	92¼	92	92¼
2	B & O cvt 4½s, 1933	99	99¾	99	99¼
7	B & O 1st g 5s, 1948	103¾	103¾	103¼	103¼
31	B & O ref & gen 5s, 1995	101¾	102	101½	101½
5	B & O ref 6s, 1995	109	109	108¾	109
	B & O (P L E & W Va) 4s, 1941	92¼	92¼	92¼	92¼
20	B & O 5s, Ser D, 2000	101	102¼	101	102¼
10	Batavian Petroleum 4½s, 1942	93	93	93	93
2	Bell Tel of Pa 5s, Ser B, 1948	104½	104½	104½	104½
5	Berlin Elec Elev 6½s, 1956	86¼	86½	86	86
20	Berlin City Elec 6½s, 1951	89⅜	89⅜	89	89
4	Beth Steel 5s, 1936	100⅞	100⅞	100½	100½
5	Beth Steel 5½s, 1953	105½	105⅝	105½	105½
13	Beth Steel 6s, 1948	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
8	Bklyn Man Tran 6s, 1968	94¾	94¾	94⅝	94¾
45	Bklyn Union El 5s, 1950	83	83	83	83
39	Bklyn Union El 5s, 1950, stpd	83½	83½	83⅞	83½
10	Buff, R & P 4½s, 1957	91	91	91	91
3	Bush Term Bldg 5s, 1960	102⅝	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝
1	Bush Terminal 5s, 1955	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
2	By-Prod Coke 5½s, 1945	100¼	100¼	100	100
	C				
8	California Petrol 5½s, 1938	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
5	Canadian National 4½s, 1957	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞
37	Canadian National 5s, std	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
15	Canadian Pac deb 4s	85	85½	84⅝	84⅝
5	Canadian Pac 4½s, 1946	97⅜	97⅜	97⅛	97⅛
43	Canadian Pac, 5s, 1944	101½	101⅝	101¼	101¼
1	Central of Ga, 5½s, 1959	105¼	105½	105⅛	105¼
4	Central of Ga, 5s, Ser C, 1959	99⅛	99⅛	99½	99⅛
18	Central Pacific 5s, 1960	102⅛	102½	102⅛	102⅛
15	Certainteed Prod 5½s, 1948	62½	62½	61	61
7	Ches & O gen 4½s, 1992	98¼	98¼	98¼	98⅛
18	Ches & O cvt 4½s, 1930	99⅛	100	99⅛	100
1	Chi & Ohio 4½s, 1993	95½	95½	95½	95⅜
7	Ches Corporation 5s, 1947	98⅜	98¾	98⅛	98⅛
2	C & E Ill 1st cons 6, 5s, 1951	75½	75½	75⅛	75½
8	Chi Great West 1st 4s, 1959	65½	65½	65⅛	65⅛
160	M & St P & Pac 5s, 1975	92⅜	93	92¼	93
23	C M & St P & Pac als 5s, 2000	73⅛	74	73¼	73⅜
397	Chi & N W 4½s, 1949 cv	100	100⅛	100	100
5	Chi R I & P ref 5s, 1934	95⅜	95⅜	95½	95½
10	Chi Union Station 4½s, 1963	99	99	99	99
6	Chile Copper 5s, 1947	95¼	95½	95	95
1	C C C & St L r & 1 5s, D, 1963	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
23	Colon Oil 8s, 1938	71½	72⅛	71½	72
21	Columbia Gas & El 5s, 1952, May	99⅜	100	99⅜	99⅞
1	Columbia Gas & El 5s, 1952, April	99½	99½	99½	99½
6	Commercial Invest 6s, 1948	98	98	98	98
104	Commercial Inv 5½s, 1949	84¼	84½	84	84
12	Consolidated Gas N Y 5½s, 1945	105¾	106	105½	106
3	Cons Coal of Md 1st 5s, 1950	60⅜	60⅜	60⅜	60¾
1	Container Corp of Am 6s, 1948	91	91	91	91
9	Crown Williamette Paper Co, 1951	101	101	100¼	100¼
1	Cuba Am S 1st col 8s, 1931	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
1	Cuba Cane Sugar cvt 7s, 1930	40	40	40	40
9	Cuba C S cvt deb 8s, sts, 1930	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
	D				
7	Del & H 1st & ref 4s, 1943	93½	93⅝

TRANSFER COMPANY ISSUES $5 DIVIDEND

Merchants Storage Head's Report Shows Large Gain in Profits.

TRACTION CO. RATE 6%

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

Merchants Transfer & Storage Co. had a successful year. At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of that company held yesterday, the semiannual dividend of $5 per share on the common stock and the quarterly dividend of $1.75 per share on the preferred were declared payable January 1, to stockholders of record December 21.

John L. Newbold, president of the company, in a statement to the board showed net earnings from operations for the first eleven months of 1929 to be $180,816.91, as against net earnings for the eleven-month period of 1928 of $167,665.54, a net gain over 1928 of $13,151.37. After taking care of preferred dividend requirements, the earnings applicable to the common stock were shown to be on a ratio of a little more than $12.50 per share.

The board of directors of the Capital Traction Co. also met yesterday, the regular monthly session having been postponed from last week. It was announced following the meeting that the dividend rate for the last quarter of the year had been reduced from 7 to 6 per cent.

The company, due to declining business, has been paying its dividend out of surplus since 1925, having failed to earn sufficient funds to pay a 7 per cent dividend since that year.

International Settlement Bank.

Realization of a bank for international settlements is predicted in a bulletin, made public yesterday, of the Stable Money Association, of which Frederic A. Delano, of this city, is president. The association has been organized to promote stabilization of the purchasing power of money by spreading understanding of the serious evils attending wide fluctuation in the general price level; their preventability and various methods proposed for stabiliaztion. The bulletin states:

"Apparently, the bank for international settlements will soon become a reality, in one form or another, and we shall then be able to test by experience the many prophecies, adverse and favorable, which have been indulged in since the idea of the bank was first presented at the Paris conference. That the bank will perform far greater functions than the mere administration and transfer of reparation annuities is the opinion widely held by people who nevertheless expect and favor a modest beginning, feeling that a widening of scope will, in the course of time, be inevitable because desirable.

Few View Young Plan Futile.

"Some people see only futility in the first as well as in the second functions outlined in the Young plan, and still others see danger of competition with existing institutions, undue concentration of power and political influence.

"According to the opinion of most commentators, the greatest immediate hope is the opportunity the bank will afford to further central bank cooperation. This, they feel, will lead to some conscious and intelligent control over the value of gold, although they do not expect it to assume responsibility in this connection at the outset.

"The size of the bank's capital is the surest indication that the authors of the plan hope to create not a 'financial octopus,' but a beneficial instrument for international cooperation.

District Exchange Active.

Considerable activity in three stocks gave the Washington Stock Exchange a more healthy appearance yesterday and sent the stock turnover to a total of 401 shares, or 296 more than were in trading Monday.

Active issues were Lanston Monotype, selling to the extent of 111 shares, all of which except 2 were at point advances from 106. Sales of 100 shares of Washington Railway & Electric Co., at 94¼, a fractional decline, and 100 Barber & Ross, Inc., common, at 1 and 1½ points losses from 17½, were also listed. Bond sales volume of $4,800 was a $300 improvement over the prior session.

November sales of investment certificates by the Investors Syndicate established another new high record in the history of the company's business, it was announced yesterday by President J. R. Ridgway. The total for last month was $11,865,500, compared with $10,036,200 in October. Also a new record, and $9,238,900 in November, 1928.

Year's Sales Total $102,128,400.

Total sales for the first eleven months of 1929 amounted to $97,274,-260, against $72,932,600 in the corresponding period of 1928, while the volume for the twelve months ended November was $102,128,400. The total for the twelve months ended November, 1928, was $75,191,400.

Greater New York ranked first in the 47 States and District covered by the company, with $1,625,500, followed by Connecticut and Rhode Island, with $1,305,700. Massachusetts, Minnesota and the Dakotas ranked next in order. Connecticut, Greater New York, Minnesota and Massachusetts occupy the leading positions in the order named for the volume by districts in the eleven months of 1929.

"In a year marked by record speculative activity," President J. R. Ridgway says in his report, "any decided increase in the purchase of nonfluctuating investments is noteworthy evidence of the Nation's fundamental economic soundness. It is of further interest that while the number of loans to holders of certificates showed a sharp increase after the middle of October, when the stock market began its sharp decline, yet total certificate loans outstanding at this time show only a slight increase over 1928 in relation to the greater number of certificates now outstanding."

20 Per Cent Insurance Dividend.

Dividends of 20 per cent were declared on all policies expiring in February by directors of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., at the recent regular monthly meeting at Boston.

A yearly dividend rate of at least 20 per cent has been maintained without interruption since the company's organization in 1912, during which time it has returned more than $24,000,000 to its policy-holding owners. The company writes workmen's compensation, general liability, fidelity bonds, automobile and kindred lines of insurance.

The Insurance Club of Washington announces that great interest is being shown in insurance circles in the series of lectures on fire insurance being given under the supervision of the Insurance Institute of America.

The class will adjourn over the holidays and reconvene January 6, when William Rodda, engineer of the Underwriters' Association of the District of Columbia, will deliver a first of three lectures on building construction. Approximately 70 men and women are enrolled in the course according to A. J. Voorhees, club president.

Rearrange American Trust Offices.

Offices are being rearranged in the main building of the American Security & Trust Co. President Corcoran Thom has taken the office of the late Charles J. Bell, former chairman of the board, and Vice President Howard Moran has moved into President Thom's office. Thom formerly occupied his new office when he was trust officer of the bank; Moran's former office is occupied by Secretary Frederick P. H. Siddons.

The government of Czechoslovakia has conferred a decoration upon Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, in recognition of his services to that government during 1918-19. The decoration was presented by Dr. Jaroslav Novak, Czechoslovakian consul general, at the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of which firm Strauss is a member. Among other Americans who have heretofore received this order are Gen. Pershing, Prof. Pupin and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

Revenue Freight Increases.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 7 totaled 936,-825 cars, the car service division of the American Railway Association announced yesterday. This was an increase of 99,718 cars above the preceding week this year, when freight traffic was reduced owing to the observance of Thanksgiving Day. The total for the week of December 7 was, however, a reduction of 47,948 cars under the corresponding week in 1928, but an increase of 59,149 cars above the corresponding week in 1927.

ADVICE ON INVESTMENTS

By CHARLES W. STORM

In making inquiries, address Charles W. Storm, financial department of The Washington Post, and inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

Davison Chemical.

M. B.—I have 100 shares of Davison Chemical, fully paid for. This stock was purchased at $51 per share. Do you think the prospects of the company are such that I may get even within a reasonable length of time?

Answer—This column can not venture to guess the price at which any stock will sell at any future time. Davison Chemical Co. reported impressive results for 1929 in face of generally reverse accomplishments by other companies in the fertilizer industry. A successful year of operations is revealed in the annual report covering the twelve months ended June 30, 1929, for which period earnings were equivalent to $3.34 on the capital stock. The company is in an unusually strong financial position and favored with capable management. With a much brighter outlook for the industry during the coming year and with present earnings running ahead of the same period last year, it is officially estimated that the next annual report will show earnings far in excess of those reported this year. Therefore, it would appear advisable for you to hold your stock, as its long term position appears quite attractive.

Bulova Watch Co.

E. P. S.—I recently had a mortgage mature which gives me some available funds for investment. A broker in whom I have a good deal of confidence has suggested an investment in Bulova Watch Co. Would you kindly give me some information regarding the earnings and scope of operation of the company and your opinion regarding the stock as an investment?

Answer—Bulova Watch Co. has plants in Bienne, Switzerland; Toronto, Canada; Providence, R. I., and New York City, and is one of the world's largest manufacturers of strap and wrist watches with jeweled movements. Net sales in the first six months of 1929 showed an increase of 40 per cent over those of the same period in 1928, and it is officially reported that earnings are continuing at this rate of increase to date. Projecting this 40 per cent increase on the net earnings of $3.73 per share of common stock made in 1928 indicates at least $5.20 to be earned for the full year of 1929. Balance sheets as of June 30, 1929, showed assets of over $6,000,000 against current liabilities of $1,130,000, a ratio of approximately 5½ to 1. The progress of the Bulova Co. in the last three years has been particularly impressive, the company having gone ahead considerably faster than the industry as a whole. At present market levels, Bulova common stock is selling for approximately only six times the earnings expected for 1929. The issue is on a $3 annual dividend basis. Under the circumstances, the issue may be favorably regarded for long term holding.

Parmelee Transportation.

T. D. G.—I have been advised that the Parmelee Transportation Co., listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is an excellent buy. Do you agree with this opinion, and, if so, at what price do you think the stock will sell?

Answer—This column does not venture to predict the price at which any security will sell. The Parmelee Transportation Co. controls important taxicab companies in the principal cities of the country, including the Chicago Yellow Cab Co., Inc., and the Yellow Taxicab Corporation of New York. The system now operates over 5,000 cabs, and, due to rapid expansion, it is officially estimated that this number will be greatly increased at an early date. Earnings for the common stock for year ended December 31, 1928, amounted to $2.16 per share, and for the nine months ended September 30, 1929, were equivalent to $2.85 per common share outstanding. Dividends on the common stock are paid at the rate of 12½ cents per month ($1.50 per annum), which dividend rate is amply covered by present earnings. The company enjoys excellent management, and the dividend yield which appears secure would lend strong attraction to the issue as a speculative investment.

Curb Review

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Prices drifted about without direction in another dull session of the curb market today. Several of the leading shares, particularly among the utilities, were well supported, but about a dozen of the less active issues broke to new lows. Total sales were only 864,500 shares, compared to 836,800 yesterday.

Electric Bond and Share was in fair demand, gaining about 2 points, and American and Foreign Power warrants closed up 4½. Insull Utility Investment gained a couple of points, and such issues as American Superpower, Associated Gas A and Middle West Utilities were steady.

In the investment trust group, Prince & Whitely sold up ½-point in response to its initial earnings statement, covering the period from September 17 to November 30, showing preferred dividend requirements earned several times over, and but a slight market depreciation of its holdings. Airstocks, Inc. gained 1½ points in response to payment of a special dividend of 1. Aviation Securities Corporation, however, broke about 8 points to a new low at 7.

Cohn & Rosenberger was an outstanding weak spot, breaking 26½ points to a new low at 11. Mohawk Rubber, the Schulte United Issues, Colt Firearms, Struthers Wells, Guardian Investors, Neve Drug and Syracuse Washing Machine were among other issues reaching new lows for the year or longer.

Daily Market Background

New York, N. Y., Dec. 17 (N.Y.W. N.S.).

Aircraft.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR TRANSPORT, INC., to issue new low rate ticket books for mileage of 10,000 to 50,000 miles.

Automobiles and Trucks.

MOON MOTORS announces two new lines of eight cylinder cars ranging in price from $1,695 to $2,345. STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA dealers' stocks on hand reported lowest in five years, while corporation's own stock was approximately 30 per cent less on December 1 than on same date 1928. NEW ERSKIN models to range in price from $895 to $1,095 as against $860 to $1,045 on previous line.

Banks and Insurance.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE declares extra 2 per cent and regular 4 per cent quarterly dividend; paid 4 per cent extra on July 1.

Copper and Brass.

HOWE SOUND CO. declares extra 50 cents and regular $1 quarterly dividend, paid similar extra on July 15.

Electrical Equipment.

APEX ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING CO. declares an accumulated dividend of $1.25 and a regular $1.75 quarterly on preferred shares.

Investments and Trusts.

AIR STOCKS, INC., declares special initial dividend of $1 a share. OLD COLONY TRUST ASSOCIATES declares special adjusting dividend of $2.03 a share. PUBLIC UTILITIES SECURITIES CORPORATION earned $12.43 a common share (including sale of securities) in 9 months to September 30.

Machinery and Machine Equipment.

GARDNER DENVER CO. earned $6.26 a common share in 11 months ended November 30 vs. $84.29 year ago.

Mining and Smelting.

FEDERATED METALS declares extra 25 cents and regular 25 cents quarterly dividend. NEWMONT MINING declares a 5-cent stock dividend and regular $1 quarterly, paid similar stock dividend year ago.

Miscellaneous.

BUZZA CLARK, INC., passes dividend on 7 per cent preferred stock, last payment $1.75. CROWN CORK INTERNATIONAL earned 50 and 57 cents a combine class A and B shares in 6 months ended June 30, 1929; shipments of crowns for 6 months to June 30 totaled 9,355,336 gross and were 17 per cent above year ago. GAMEWELL CO. earned $4.46 a share in 6 months to November 30 vs. $6.62 in entire 1928.

Office and Business Equipment.

REMINGTON RAND, INC., chairman reports December business is running approximately 4 per cent above year ago; November business billed to customers was 3 per cent above November, 1928.

Oil.

McMILLAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION earned $8.67 a share in 9 months to September 30 vs. $4 year ago.

Rails.

October rating revenues decline. Gross operating revenues of 181 class I railroads in October totaled $608,-661,330 vs. $618,750,938 year ago. While net operating income was $164,285,854 or $12,533,183 less than last year. Ten months gross operating revenues aggregated $5,388,774,295 vs. $5,160,626,176 while net operating income was $1,213,624,565 or $129,-015,426 above like 1928 period, freight revenues were well above 1928, but passenger revenues showed a decline.

Railroad Equipment.

CHICAGO RAILWAY EQUIPMENT resumes dividends on common stock with payment of a 25-cent quarterly dividend, first payment since October 1, 1927, when 37½ cents was paid. LIMA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS receives order from Missouri Pacific for 25 heavy-duty freight locomotives valued at $2,500,000.

Rayon.

INDUSTRIAL RAYON declares initial stock dividend of 5 per cent.

Retail Trade.

ATLAS STORES October sales were 6.1 per cent above year ago. FANNY FARMER CANDY SHOPS, INC., November sales up 3 per cent, 11 months 7.4 per cent above year ago. JEWEL TEA sales for 4 weeks to November 30 up slightly; 48 weeks' sales were 5.5 per cent above year ago. LOBLAW GROCETERIAS, LTD., sales for period from June 1 to November 16 totaled $8,251,487, an increase of $1,251,487 over like 1928 period. SAFEWAY STORES, INC., offers rights to holders of old fifth warrants and second series warrants to purchase additional common stock at $100 a share. LAURA SECORD CANDY SHOPS, LTD., November sales up 4 per cent; 2 months 2.4 per cent above year ago.

Steel and Iron.

CRUCIBLE STEEL CO. OF AMERICA declares 3 per cent stock dividend and regular $1.25 quarterly on common stock. GENERAL STEEL CASTINGS CORPORATION to buy foundries of AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE AND THURLOW STEEL FOUNDRIES at Chester, Pa. TRANSUE & WILLIAMS STEEL FORGING CORPORATION earned $3.77 a share in nine months to September 30, vs. $2.60 year ago (before Federal taxes).

Theaters, &c.

WARNER BROS. PICTURES plans new chain of Southern California theaters.

Tobacco.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. block of 200,000 shares of class B stock reported to have been acquired by foreign investment institutions. UNION TOBACCO settles litigation with AMERICAN TOBACCO and proposes surrender of lease to latter; to withdraw entirely from tobacco business.

Utilities.

DETROIT EDISON earned $12.59 a share in twelve months to November 30, vs. $11.94 year ago. FEDERAL WATER SERVICE earned $3.23 a class A share in twelve months to October 31. HARTFORD GAS CO. declares extra 50 cents and regular 50 cents quarterly dividend on common stock. MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. rights, one new share for each four old held at par $100 a share. PHILADELPHIA CO. declares extra 75 cents and regular $1 quarterly dividend on common.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.

PORT MOVEMENT.

	Middling	Receipts.	Exports.	Stock.
N. Orleans	16.84	12,894	30,318	309,281
Galveston	16.65	20,928	26,044	525,933
Mobile	16.20	1,524	.....	61,003
Savannah	16.92	2,723	.....	84,459
Charlston	.....	225	.....	46,271
Wilmiton	.....	900	.....	38,886
Norfolk	16.88	1,540	.....	71,126
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	1,191
New York	17.05	.....	.....	92,303
Boston	.....	.....	.....	1,100
Houston	16.50	17,137	23,900	1,149,489
Minor pts.	.....	36	8,175	91,142
Corp Chr.	.....	485	.....	30,884
To. today	.....	57,819	68,427	2,703,164
To. week	.....	147,033	135,525	.....
To. seas.	.....	6,407,403	3,075,927	.....

Sales—New Orleans, 4,712; Galveston, 1,077; Mobile, 1,375; Savannah, 606; Norfolk, 397; Houston, 5,159. Total today, 13,326.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

	Middling	Receipts.	Shipments.	Stock.
Memphis	16.00	9,593	10,815	392,296
Augusta	16.69	2,867	1,836	109,916
St. Louis	.....	2,334	2,269	10,349
Ft. Worth	15.35	.....	.....	.....
Lit. Rock	15.85	647	322	45,611
Atlanta	16.40	.....	.....	.....
Dallas	15.63	.....	.....	.....
M'gomery	16.00	.....	.....	.....
To. today	.....	15,446	15,262	868,172

Sales—Memphis, 6,300; Augusta, 450; Fort Worth, 1,363; Little Rock, 3,905; Atlanta, 600; Dallas, 1,170; Montgomery, 34. Total today, 17,022.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Sales in hundreds. | High | Low | Close

A

1 Acetol Prod A	10	10	10
1 Aeronautical Ind	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
3 Aero Sup B	12	11½	12
6 Aero Underwriters	15½	15½	15½
1 Agfa Ansco pf	78	78	78
2 Ainsworth Mfg (2½a)	25½	25½	25½
4 Air Invest vtc	4	4	4
1 Airstocks vtc	45½	45½	45½
2 Alexander Ind	2	2	2
2 Allegheny Gas	7¼	7	7¼
16 Allied Aviation	1¼	1¼	1¼
1 Allied Mills	13	13	13
34 Allied P & Lt	38½	36½	37½
3 All P & Lt pf (3)	44	43½	44
1 All P & L 1 pf (8)	75	75	75
1 Allison Drug B	1	1	1
1 Alu Co Am pf (6)	108	108	108
5 Am Arch (3)	36	36	36
5 Am Brit & Cont	6	5¾	6
16 Am C P&L B(10%f)	17½	16½	17½
2 Am Coltpc (2g)XD	22½	22½	22½
8 Am Com P A(.30a)	24½	24¼	24½
4 Am Com P B (.30a)	36⅝	35½	36⅝
4 Am Com P opt w	3¾	3¾	3¾
46 Am Cyan B (1.60)	26½	26	26½
9 Am Dept Stores	4¾	4¼	4¾
50 Am D T N pf(7)AS	106½	106½	106½
11 Am Equities	17	16½	16¾
52 Am & Fgn P war	70	64¼	69½
21 Am Gas & El (1a)	116⅝	113¼	115⅝
17 Am Invest B	12⅝	12½	12⅝
2 Am Invest Gr	6½	6½	6½
2 Am Maracaibo	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2 Am Nat Gas	9½	9½	9½
2 Am Pneumatic	5½	5½	5½
2 Am S & C C pf (3)	28⅛	27	28⅛
203 Am Super Pow (1)	25	24½	24½
9 Am Superp 1 pf (6)	95	94¾	94¾
3 Am Yvette	27⅜	27½	27⅜
3 Am Yvette new	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
4 Amsterdam Tr(1½)	27⅞	26¾	27⅞
1 Anch P Fence (2)	14½	14½	14½
1 Ang Am V cod(.73)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
8 A A O n v cod(.73)	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
2 Ang Nor Hold	2⅞	2½	2⅞
1 Apex Electric	15	15	15
12 Arcturus Radio T	11	10⅜	11
1 Arizona Comm	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
13 Arizona Globe	⅞	⅞	⅞
40 Arkansas Nat Gas	10⅛	8⅞	9⅞
68 Ark Nat Gas A	9⅞	9⅜	9½
1 Ark Nat Gas pf(.60)	8	8	8
4 Asso Dye & Print	3¼	3¼	3¼
4 Asso Ind Ltd	6	6	6
14 Asso O&El A(2.40c)	40⅜	39½	40
3 Asso G & E deb rts	10	9½	10
3 Atl Cst Fish (1.40)	26⅜	26	26
3 Atl Fruit & Sug	⅝	⅝	⅝
3 Atl Lobos pf	1½	1½	1½
2 Atlas Plywood	24½	24½	24½
15 Atlas Port Cem (2)	35¼	35	35¼
2 Autom Vot Mach	8¼	8¼	8¼
2 Aut VM cv pr pf(2)	16	15½	16
2 Aviation Credit	13½	13½	13½
25 Aviation Securities	7	7	7

B

3 Bancomit Corp	48⅜	48	48⅜
2 Blaw Knox (1½g)	32½	32½	32½
7 Bliss E W (1)	22½	21½	22
49 Blue Ridge	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
34 Blue R cvt pf (3g)	35¾	35	35¾
3 Blumenthal (S)	30¼	28¾	28¾
13 Brazil Tr & Lt (2)	30¾	30¾	30¾
2 Bridgeport Machine	3¼	3¼	3¼
5 Brill A (1½)	11⅛	11	11
2 Brillo Mfg (1.20)XD	16½	16½	16½
3 Brown Fence B	13¼	13½	13¼
3 Buckeye Pipe L(6g)	69¼	68½	69
2 Buff N&EP pf(1.60)	24¾	24¼	24¾
1 Bul Watch pf (3½)	37½	37¼	37½
2 Burco	10	10	10
2 Burco cv pf (3) XD	42½	41	42½
2 Burco war	4	4	4
25 Burma Ltd (.31½)	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
2 Butler Bros (2)	20¾	20¼	20⅝

C

25 Cable Radio T vtc	5¾	5¾	5¾
16 Cable & Wire A	3½	3½	3½
11 Cable & Wire pf	17⅜	17¼	17¼
2 Cable & Wire pf	4½	4½	4½
76 C A M Co vtc	⅝	½	½
6 C A M Co pf	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1 Camden F Ins (1g)	23½	23½	23½
136 Can Marc Wireless	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
6 Carib Syn	1	1	1
2 Carnation Co	31¼	31¼	31¼
1 Celanese Corp Am	32½	32½	32½
2 Central At States	6¾	6¾	6¾
31 Cent Pub P A(1¾f)	36½	36	36½
10 Cen Stat El (.40a)	23⅜	23	23
14 Centrif Pipe (.60)	5⅝	5½	5½
14 Chain St Stock(6f)	13	12½	12⅞
6 Chesapeake & O n	54	53½	53⅞
184 Cities Service (.30a)	28¼	27⅝	27¾
2 Cities Serv pf (6)	89½	89¾	89½
1 Cit S B pf (.60)XD	92	89¼	89¼
1 City Ma & Tool (2g)	25	25	25
4 Cleve Ele Illum(.30)	63	61	61
5 Club Alum Uten	3¾	3¾	3¾
1 Cohn & Rosenberger	11½	11½	11½
6 Colgate Palmol(2.50)	51½	51½	51½
8 Colombian Syn	⅜	⅜	⅜
3 Colt Pat Firearm(2)	25	24	24
6 Comwealth Po pf(6)	101⅞	101½	101⅞
130 Comwith&South war	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
1 Community Wat Wk	13	13	13
8 Cons Cop Min	6	5¾	6
2 Cons Dairy Prod(2a)	19⅝	19½	19½
2 Cons G&E Balt(3.60)	89⅞	88¾	89⅞
1 Cons Gs Balt pf(5)	24½	24½	24½
1 Cons Gas Util A(2.20)	24	24	24
7 Cons Lustrumless	7⅞	7⅛	4½
42 Cons Laundries	10⅜	10	10⅜
15 Cons Ret Stores (1)	12½	12½	12½
15 Cons Royalty (.60)	4½	4½	4½
2 Cons Truck Prod A	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
2 Cop Pr (2)	13⅞	13⅞	13⅜
7 Creole Pet	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
24 Crosson Gold (.08)	⅜	⅜	⅜
7 Crocker & Wheeler	24½	23½	24½
2 Crosse&Blac p(3½)	38¼	38	38
1 Crowley Milner (2)	30½	30½	30½
7 Crown Cent Pet	⅝	⅝	⅝
50 CumbPipeLine (4)AS	49	49	49
3 Curtiss Flying	6	6	6
4 Curtiss Wright war	2¾	2¼	2¼
13 Cust Mex Min	1⅞	1¼	1¼

D

6 Darby Pet (1)	9½	9⅛	9⅛
1 Dayton Airplane	5	5	5
1 Davis Drug St cfts	2¾	2¾	12⅜
50 Deere & Co (6) AS	402	399½	399½
55 De Forest Radio	6	5⅞	6
12 Detroit Aircraft	7⅞	7⅜	7⅞
1 Dixie Gas Util	12½	12½	12⅝
2 Doehler Die-Cast	17½	17½	17½
3 Douglas Aircraft	15⅝	15⅜	15⅝
1 Dresser Mfg A (3½)	32	32	32
7 Dubilier Condenser	13½	13½	13½
27 Durant Mot	5½	5¼	5¼
28 Duz, Inc, ctfs	1	1	1

E

35 Earl Radio	⅞	⅞	⅞
2 East Gas & Fuel	25	25	25
2 East Stc Pow B	20½	19¾	20
9 Elec Bond & Sh	21⅛	19⅝	20⅜
552 El Bd & Sh (6)f	84¼	81	83¾
4 El Bd & Sh pf (6)	103½	103⅜	103½
5 El Pow Assc	27¾	26½	26⅞
6 El Pow Assc A	23¾	22¾	23
29 El P L ofd war	28	27	28
2 Elec Shar (1a)	17⅝	17½	17⅝
1 Elec Sh pf (6)	86½	86½	86½
1 Emp G&F 8% p XD	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
10 Emp Pow (2) XD	40¼	40	40¼
4 Emp Pub S A (1.60)	22½	21	22½
1 Emp Gas & Fuels	⅞	⅞	⅞
2 Eng Pub Ser war	16	15⅞	16
22 Evans Wallo Lead	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜

F

2 Fairchild Avia A	4	4	4
90 Fajardo Sugar AS	60	58	58
7 Falcon Lead Min	⅛	⅛	⅛
1 Fandango Corp	1	1	1
1 Fedders Mfg A (2)	12	12	12
2 Fed Screw (3½g)	34½	34	34½
76 Fisk rcts	18	17⅝	18
2 Flat deb rts	2½	2½	2½
1 Fin Iny (8%f)	7¼	7¼	7¼
3 First Nat Corp	¼	¼	¼
2 Fokker Aircraft	17¾	17½	17¾
2 Ford Mot Can A	31½	31	31
1 Ford Motor France	8	8	8
13 Ford Motor Ltd	11⅝	11½	11⅝
1 Found Foreign A	4½	4½	4½
4 Fourth Natl Inv	33½	33½	33½
28 Fox Theater A	8¾	8⅝	8⅝

G

5 Garlock Pack (1.20)	21	20½	21
23 Gen Am Inv Co	10	10	10
22 Gen Baking	4	3⅞	3⅞
9 Gen Bak pf (6)	55	54½	54½
9 Gen Cable war	13	13	13
11 Gen El Ltd rts (6)	11⅜	11¼	11¼
1 Gen Elec Germany	36½	36½	36½
4 Gen Empire	25½	24½	24½
3 Gen Fireproofing(2)	31	30⅜	30⅜
1 Gen Gas & El A	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
1 Gen Ind Alcohol	15½	15½	15½
1 Gen Ldr M (1.60)	12½	12½	12½
24 Gen Realty & Util	11½	10⅜	11½
1 Gen R & Util pf (6)	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜
10 Gen Theo Eq vtc	31¾	30½	31¾
1 Gilbert Co	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
2 Giles Alden Coal(10)	115	114½	115
14 Globe Underwriters	14¼	14	14
3 Gold Coin	⅛	⅛	⅛
3 Gold Seal Electric	5¼	5	5
18 Goldfield Cons	⅛	⅛	⅛
48 Gold Sachs (6%f)	41½	39¾	41¾
4 Gramo rcts (2.91)	21½	21¾	21½
1 Graymur	33¾	33¾	33¾
10 GtAtl&P NV(5) AS	260	260	260
3 Grocery Store P vtc	14	14	14
4 Ground Grip (1½g)	24	23½	24
6 Guardian Invest	3½	3	3
25 Gulf O Cor Pa(1½)	142¾	138	141½

H

19 Hap Candy St A	1¼	1¼	1¼
8 Hayzart Corp	37	36½	36⅝
3 Hazeltine (1)	20¾	20	20
1 Helena Rubenstein	8½	8¼	8¼
26 Hiram W G&W (1)	12¾	11¾	11⅞
1 Hollinger G Min .60	5	5	5
1 Hamaokia Oil	3½	3½	3½
3 Horn & Hard (2½g)	42	41½	42
66 Hudson Bay M&S	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
4 Humble O & R (2g)	86	85¼	85½
14 Hydro El Serv (2)	41	39¾	41
14 Hygrade Food	10⅞	10⅜	10⅞

I

450 Ill Pipe L (20) AS	309	305	309
8 Imp Oil Can n (½)	27⅜	27	27
7 Ind Ter Illum 2¼g	22⅞	22¼	22⅜
4 Indiana Pipe Line n	41½	41½	41½
12 Insull Util	68¾	64¾	68½
150 Insull Ut 2d pf 6 AS	86¾	86	86
1 Insull Ut pr pf(5½)	83¼	83	83¼
2 InsCoNoAm (2½g)	72⅜	70½	72⅜
1 Insurance Sec(1.40)	18½	18½	18½
4 Intercon Petrol	1	⅞	1
11 Internat Pet (.62½)	22	21¾	22
1 Inter Prod	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
6 Inter Superpow(1a)	36	35⅜	36
1 Inter Util A (3½)	36	36	36
5 Inter Util B	7¼	7	7
8 Interstate Equities	14¼	14½	14½
5 Interstate Hos(1.80)	8	7¾	7¾
2 Iron Cap Copper	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
5 Irving Air Ch (1½)	14¼	14¼	14¼
1 Ital Superpower A	11	11	11
12 Ital Sup deb rts	6¼	6¼	6¼

K

1 Knott Corp (2.40)	26	26	26
23 Kolster Brandes	1¾	1¼	1¼

L

1 Lackawanna Sec (4)	35½	35½	35½
2 Lake Superior new	11¼	11¼	11¼
2 Langen U Bak A(2)	29	29	29
2 Langen U Bak B(2)	29	29	29
2 Lazarus Co	21	20	20
8 Lehman Corp	73	72¾	72¾
2 Lerner Stores	40⅜	40

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ARMY THREATENS TO SHUN NEW YORK GRIDIRONS

N. Y. KIDDIES MAY CHANT NO MORE

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The United States Military Academy seems to be in another row over football, this time with the Hon. James J. Walker, mayor of New York, who took a large amount of umbrage recently when the Army Athletic Assosciatin sent him only one box for the Army-Notre Dame game at the Yankee Stadium and sent that one only with a proviso that he must occupy the box himself with his party or return the tickets. The two incidents may have been unrelated, but soon after the best-dressed, double-breasted mayor with pleated trousers in the U. S. A. received the proffer of this somewhat reserved hospitality, the New York police department began to manifest unprecedented disinterest in the problem of railroading the Cadets of the West Point team through the streets and past the traffich lock signals behind an escort of motorcycle policemen, an extra-legal honor that tradition accords to all visiting dignitaries including all football teams which are playing to gate receipts of $100,000 or more. The day before the game until half past five or six in the evening, Maj. Philip Fleming, the graduate manager of athletics at the Military Academy, did not know whether the Army Team would be officially escorted or not. Later on, Grover Whalen, the police commissioner, decided to detail the motorcycle men as u sual and the Army athletear rolled down the wrong side of the road and past the red lights in their omnibuses from Travers Island to the Yankee Stadium in all the circumstance due a team about to play to gate receipts of $270,000 gross.

Maj. Fleming Demands Courteous Treatment.

However, Maj. Fleming construed the first unwillingness of the Police Department as a deliberately umbrageous act, and it appears that the two largest undeveloped umbrage deposits in the United States at the present time are at the New York City Hall and the United States Military Academy.

Today Maj. Fleming said that if the Army Team and cadet corps were not assured certain undefined prerogatives and attentions, which he described as "courteous treatment," the Army would cease to play in New York. This decision might be pleasant news to the officers of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, for the Midshipmen lost the New York public at the time of the severance of relations with the Army, and the Navy people probably would be eager to move in on the dates relinquished by the Army, which are good dates, in the mature period of the football season.

Maj. Fleming speaks the sentiment of the West Point cadet corps when he asks for more cordial consideration of the cadets and their team in New York for the young men of the corps have been sensitive of an unsympathetic, of not quite hostile, public feeling on their appearances here in the mass, and complaint was made of the whole matter in an editorial in the corps publication, The Pointer, last year.

Children's Taunts Hurt Most.

In that essay, a cadet journalist expressed considerable hurt because children along the wayside, who did not speak officially for the city, but nevertheless seemed to be voicing a popular sentiment, joyously taunted the cadets on the march with cries of "Yah! Army you're going to get licked by Notre Dame today!" Maj. Fleming, in his discussion of the inhospitable attitude of the metropolis toward the cadets, today said that thus far New York had shown its hospitality by raising the price of theater tickets on cadet nights in town, and suffering the children to greet the swinging gray files with yells of "Yah! Army you're going to get licked by Notre Dame today!"

But having put the Army's proposition in the form of a demand for hospitality and having ventured into a row with so nimble and winning a public leader as the mayor, it seems likely that relations will become much less cordial before they grow more so and that Maj. Fleming will be tacitly invited to go to a better role if he knows of one. He has put the U. S. Military Academy in the position of complaining over the irresponsible prattle of small children with no official standing in the city administration and of demanding affectionate mementos, such as embroidered colors and gold spearheads for the company guidons on the appearance of the cadets, which have been so frequent as to have lost their spectacular novelty. Moreover, the custom of high-balling privileged persons, local and foreign, past the taxpayers under police escort aroused no little discontent here long since, it being held that if these persons had to be at certain places at certain times, one courteous way for distinguished persons to do would be to start earlier and allow for delays.

Inasmuch as the West Point Foot-

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Bout Decides Light Heavy Champion

Slattery and Scozza N. Y. Commission Selections.

Paulino Signs Gibson as Manager for Future Fights.

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The next time "Bellerin' " Joe Humphries announces the new light heavyweight champion in New York State he will be "of Buffalo," regardless of his name.

The New York State athletic commissioners today announced that the winner of a match between Jimmy Slattery, the veteran playboy, and Lou Scozza, a rough youngster, will be regarded here as the successor to Tommy Loughran, retired 175-pound ruler. Both Scozza and Slattery are from Buffalo.

The announcement met with some surprise, despite the logic of the commission's deduction. A few weeks ago the fistic solons named Maxey Rosenbloom and Yale Okun, both of New York, along with George Courtney, of Oklahoma, and Scozza for an elimination tourney to decide the prize.

Least favored of the entries was Scozza, who never has performed in startling fashion here, while Slattery, already beaten by Loughran in a title test, was not even mentioned.

Rosenbloom Outstanding Favorite.

Rosenbloom was an outstanding favorite, due to a sensational victory over Joe Sekyra, of Dayton, Ohio, and thorough chastisement of almost every other contender in the light heavyweight and middleweight classes.

Shortly after beating Sekyra, however, Rosenbloom fought Jimmy Slattery in Buffalo and met with surprising defeat. Slattery's victory gave him Maxie's place in the tournament.

During the past week, the other pair of contenders was eliminated. Scozza put Courtney out of the running in Detroit by winning their match on a foul December 13 after Rosenbloom had obligingly obliterated Yale Okum with a decision victory in the semifinal of the Christmas fund card here December 9. These contests left Scozza and Slattery deadlocked for recognition in the eyes of the commission.

Rosenbloom's business management protested voluably, but to no avail, that Maxie's victorys over Okun gave the slapstick star reentry into the tournament. The commission was wearying of it all, however, and cut things short with a final decision.

Paulino Signs With Billy Gibson.

While the commission adopted new legislation requiring both the signatures of fighters and managers to contracts and gave champions the right to box at catchweights upon signing simultaneously for a title defense, a new alliance was formed in the heavyweight division.

Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque woodchopper, departed from his legion of managers to sign a two-year contract with Billy Gibson, pilot of Gene Tunney when the big marine was champion of the world. Paulino will meet an opponent not yet named at Madison Square Garden January 10 in his first start under Gibson's management.

Henderson, Jersey City Pitcher, Goes to Yanks

Jersey City, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The release of Bill Henderson, righthand pitcher of the Jersey City Ball Club of the International League, to the New York Yankees, was announced today. Cash and players are involved in the transfer.

Bethesda, Hyattsville Duckpin Tourneys Set

Announcement of plans for the first annual Montgomery County holiday elimination duckpin tournament to be held at the Bethesda alleys on December 26, 27 and 28 and January 3 and 4, was made last night by John Henry Hiser, the Bethesda and Hyattsville alley promoter. Entries will close Christmas Day. A three-ball turkey tournament is also carded at Bethesda and Hyattsville on December 21 and 23.

Prizes for the elimination tournament were announced as $50, $25, $15 and $10. The entrance fee has been set at $3.

Italian Knocks Out Foe 123 Lbs. Lighter; Fire Gong Not Needed

LONDON, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Primo Carnera, 6-foot 10-inch Italian carpenter, stopped Franz Diener, of Germany, in the sixth round of their bout in Albert Hall tonight.

A great fire gong was borrowed from the London Fire Department to sound the end of the rounds. In his recent bout with Young Stribling in Paris, Carnera failed to hear the bell and kept on battling after the round was over.

Had this occurred tonight, the fire bell would have been clanged. Carnera's manager would have blown a piercing blast on an oversize whistle, and simultaneously two organists at the huge instrument in the Albert Hall Gallery were instructed to play crashing chords.

Hopelessly outweighed, Diener became merely a human punching bag for the Italian giant. Diener weighed in at only 161; Carnera at 284.

Carnera hooked, jabbed and cuffed until he had the German groggy late in the sixth round and the referee stopped the one-sided affair, awarding the decision to Carnera.

Albert Hall, which was packed with 8,000 fans, never had seen a little fighter stand up under such a beating as Diener apparently was taking. He always came up smiling and when the fight was ended he was still ready to continue.

HELEN WILLS TO MARRY SOON

Tennis Star Will Be Bride of Moody in Few Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Miss Helen Wills, champion of all the women tennis players, will be married within a few days to Frederick S. Moody, jr., young San Francisco broker, her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wills, of Berkeley, said today.

Mrs. Wills, wife of a Berkeley physician, said the exact time and place of the wedding would be announced next Thursday, and that until then nothing definite could be said regarding plans. She said, however, it would be very soon.

The Chronicle said that after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Moody would spend their honeymoon on the yacht Galatea, owned by Cyril Tobin, a friend, cruising down the west coast of Mexico.

Mr. Moody is 28 years old and Miss Wills is 23. When Miss Wills announced her engagement about a year ago she said marriage would not mean the end of her tennis career.

Lansdowne, Mohawks Meet Again Sunday

The Lansdowne A. C. Eleven, newly crowned champions of the Baltimore Football League, will clash with the Mohawks Sunday in Griffith Stadium, starting at 2 o'clock.

The Mohawks defeated the Lansdown gridmen earlier in the season, but since then Coach Nat Weinstock, former George Washington University line coach and the past season coach of the Baltimore U. Eleven, has added strength to his team. In their first meeting the Mohawks scored a 12-to-0 decision.

Officials Raise Limit On Hockey League Clubs

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The board of governors of the National Hockey League today made another move to speed up hockey by raising the player limit of each club from thirteen to fifteen, including goalies.

In raising the limit, the board explained it was feared players would grow stale if required to play as much as they are under the thirteen-player limit. So fast is the pace under the present rules that many players finish games in complete exhaustion. More substitutes will give them more rest.

South Bend to Cheer Army Squad En Route

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The West Point football squad will be given a rousing demonstration by Notre Dame students and alumni when it passes through South Bend Thursday morning en route to Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif. The Army-Stanford game will be played Saturday, December 28.

Alumni of Notre Dame University today started a movement to name the new stadium, now under construction, in honor of Coach Knute K. Rockne.

G. W. Quintet Opens With Victory

Shenandoah Beaten, 28-23, After Gaining Early Lead.

Jeweler and Castell Star; Mitchell in Debut as Coach.

By JACK ESPEY.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, the last of the local college fives to commence competition, like the rest started off its season with a victory last night. The 1929 edition of the Buff and Blue obliged its new coach, Joe Mitchell, and several hundred school fans who turned out for the inaugural with a 28-to-23 win at the expense of Shenandoah (Va.) College.

The Colonials won, but that was just about all. The Virginians had them worried throughout. The zone defense of the visitors was baffling. But some great individual work by diminutive Max Jeweler and Dick Castell, who entered the game as substitutes, served to provide the winning punch.

Jeweler in the first half and Castell in the second managed to break through Shenandoah's stubborn defense. The former sank three fielders, all from difficult positions, while Castell scored the same number, two being loopers and the third a snowbird which he negotiated with the aid of Bill Hoover on a block play.

G. W. Five Shows Promise.

George Washington fans may not have been extremely impressed by the showing of of their new team, but they will do well to "stick with it" for a while. Here and there could be found sparkling bits of basket ball, such as the guarding of Capt. Bob Gray, the passing of Irving Fine and Joe Ginberg's work under the basket, in addition to the shooting of Jeweler and Castell.

Al lof these players, excepting Gray, are sophomores, and Coach Mitchell, given more time, should have a smooth-running club. Taking charge only a wek ago, Mitchell got his first opportunity last night to watch his players under game conditions. It was his first chance to determine their strong and weak points; also to pick the best combination. As a result, he probably will present a different starting line-up when the Colonials face Baltimore University Friday night.

Jeweler Aids G. W. Cause.

With the insertion of Jeweler, George Washington came from behind in the first half. Shenandoah hopped out in front, 4 to 0, in the first five minutes, on goals by Martz and Smith. Thacker broke the ice for the home team with a short shot and then Jeweler scored twice in rapid succession to place G. W. ahead. Smith and Lambert regained the lead for the iVrginians a moment later, but Jeweler tied matters at 8 to 8 with another side toss and Fine came through with 3 points. Thereafter the Colonials held the lead.

Goals by Castell and Hoover sent G. W. away to an 8-point lead midway in the second half, whereupon Lambert, Noffsinger and McClung got busy for Shenandoah, scoring a goal apiece. This flury, together with a temporary weakening of the Colnial attack, made things look dark for the home cause, but Ginberg, Castell and Harris finally found the hole for the decisive points

G. W.	G	FG	P	Shenandoah.	G	FG	P
Harris,lf.	1	0	2	Noffsinger,lf.	2	0	4
Ginberg,lf.	2	0	4	Smith,rf.	2	1	5
Thacker,rf.	1	0	2	Martz,c.	2	0	4
Hoover,c.	1	0	2	Lambert,lg.	3	0	6
G'berger,c.	0	0	0	McClung,rg.	2	0	4
Gray,lg.	0	0	0				
Fine,lg.	2	1	5	Totals.	11	1	23
Castell,lg.	3	0	6				
Perry,rg.	0	0	0				
Jeweler,rg.	3	0	6				
Totals.	13	2	28				

Foul shots attempted—Fine (3), Castell (2), Smith, Noffsinger, McClung. Referee—Metzler. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Spider Pladner Wins In Bantamweight Debut

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Making his debut as a bantamweight, Emile (Spider) Pladner, former French flyweight champion, defeated Carlos Flix, of Spain, in a twelve-round bout here tonight. Pladner took eight of the twelve rounds, Flix two and two were even.

St. John's Courtmen Trim Lafayette, 34-29

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—St. Johns College Cagers, aspirants for the State championship in view of a veteran team from last season, opened their 1929-30 campaign here tonight by outclassing a stubborn, fighting quint from Lafayette College, 34 to 29.

Taberski Put Out of Cue Tourney

Champ Beaten, 125 to 57, as Rudolph Wins Sixth Straight.

Victor Meets Greenleaf Tonight for World's Title.

DETROIT, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Erwin Rudolph, of Chicago, defeated Frank Taberski, defending champion, 125 to 57, in fifteen innings here tonight to take his sixth straight victory in the world's championship pocket-billiard tournament. Rudolph had a high run of 57. Taberski's high run was 27.

Rudolph will meet Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, tomorrow night in a game which may decide the championship. If Rudolph wins, he will have a clear claim to the title, but if Greanleaf defeats him they will be tied with six wins and one defeat each, and a play-off will be held Thursday.

Greanleaf won his fifth game in the tournament by defeating Pasquale Natalie, of Detroit, in the second game on this afternoon's program at the Recreation Building here, 125 to 16.

Greenleaf Runs Cluster To 153 Balls.

Greenleaf won with an unfinished run of 51 in the eighth inning. He ran a total of 153 balls before he missed on his twenty-eighth shot in the first inning today, as last night he had an unfinished run of 126 to beat Frank Taberski, 125 to 0.

In the first game on the afternoon card Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, turned back Joseph J. McCann by 125 to 52 in seven innings. This was McCann's seventh defeat in as many starts and ended his tournament games. Lauri played consistently and never was headed. He made 33 in the first inning, his high run, and ended the contest with a run of 24.

Standing of the players:

	W.	L.	HR.	BG.
E. Rudolph	6	0	111	4
R. Greenleaf	5	1	126	2
F. Taberski	3	3	57	12
M. Camp	3	3	58	23
P. Natalie	2	4	34	15
O. Lauri	3	3	70	9
S. Livsey	3	4	40	31
J. McCann	0	7	41	..

10 Football Contests For Emerson in 1930

A schedule of ten football games for the Emerson Prep Football Team has just been released by Coach H. P. Sandborn, of the local school, whose eleven just finished a highly successful season. Games with Mercersburg, Gettysburg, Staunton Military Academy, Baylor, William and Mary Freshmen make the Emerson list the most attractive ever arranged for the local prep school.

An intersectional game with some Southern eleven to be played here on November 28 is being sought by Sanborn to complete his list.

The schedule follows:

September 27, Woodberry Forest, away; 30, Business, home; October 4, Mercersburg, here; 11, Gettysburg, home; 18, Staunton Military Academy, away; 25, Massanuten, away; November 1, Tome, away; 7, Baylor, away; 14, William and Mary Freshmen, away; 22, Wenonah Military Academy, home; 28, game pending.

War College Cagers Defeat Tivoli Five

Despite the heavy scoring of Fitzgerald, the Army War College Quintet last night defeated the Tivoli Whirlwinds, 30 to 25, on the Eastern High School Court. Fitzgerald counted 16 of the losing team's total number of points. Blawn, Kish and McCarthy shared honors for the victors.

War College.	G	FG	P	Whirlwinds.	G	FG	P
Blawn,lf.	3	1	7	Self,lf.	1	0	2
Weshe,lf.	0	0	0	Sabins,rf.	0	1	1
Kish,rf.	3	5	11	Errico,rf.	0	1	1
Lewis,c.	0	1	1	Fitzgerald,c.	7	2	16
McCarthy,lg.	3	1	7	Wiltshire,lg.	1	2	4
Holcomb,rg.	1	2	4	O'denough,rg.	0	0	0
Totals.	10	10	30	Totals.	10	5	25

Foul shots attempted—Kish (5), Blaun (3), Lewis (2), Holcomb (3), McCarthy (4), Enrico, Self (2), Fitzgerald (5), Goodenough (3), Wiltshire (6). Referee—Taylor (Eastern).

WORLD RECORD IS BELIEF.

Berlin, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Madgeburg olympic swimmer, Hilda Schrader, established what is believed to be a new world's record for the 200 yards breast stroke by women today, covering the distance in 2 minutes 57 8-10 seconds.

Challenges Swamp Shires; Wilson Turns Thumbs Down

By CHARLES W. DUNKLEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The ring future of Charles Arthur "The Great" Shires, lies behind him. But if he still chooses to fight, after his disastrous engagement with George Trafton, 219-pound professional football player, the line of prospective opponents is beginning to form at the right.

The great man, decisively defeated and knocked to the floor three times last night, was deluged by challenges today. They came from all corners of the Nation. The discovery that Shires, the conqueror of Lena Blackburn, late manager of the White Sox, and the dangerous Dan Daly, could be licked possibly stimulated the challenges.

Promoter Jim Mullen heard from Albert Spohrer, catcher of the Boston Braves. He wants to fight Shires. So does Russell Crane, captain of the University of Illinois Football Team this year. Ray Fitzpatrick, a milkman friend of the milkman Hack Wilson licked in the Cubs Park two summers ago also joined the line of challengers. Ray Kolp the Cincinnati pitcher, another of Wilson's victims, was wanted as an opponent for Shires in Cincinnati, to decide the championship of the major leagues.

Wilson Turns Thumbs Down on Bout.

Hack Wilson, the Cubs' center fielder, has turned thumbs down on a move to shove him into the ring with the great Shires. According to word from Martinsburg, W. Va., Wilson's home, Hack has decided that in as much as Shires has already been licked, it would not add anything to his fistic reputation by trouncing the belligerent White Sox first baseman. Besides, Hack's wife also vetoed Hack's ambitions to fight, at least in the ring.

After Shires attempted to soothe his bruised body and cut mouth with a saucer of bananas and a platter of bacon and eggs today, he was undecided as to his future. He gave consideration to an appearance in vaudeville at $1,000 a week, and went around to collect $2,835, the amount he received for hitting the deck three times and for catching all those punches that Trafton, the 219-pounder, belted him around the jaw, on his nose and body.

That Big Bum, Says Shires.

"Trafton? Oh, yes, that big bum," Shires mused between gulps of coffee. "He played football or something, didn't he? And he had the nerve to fight me. Well, if the guy was anywhere near my weight it would have been a different story.

"How could they expect me to lick a guy weighing 40 pounds more than I did? I hit him with everything I had in the first round, and when he didn't move I said to myself, 'What's the use? I might as well be slapping the hull of a battleship.' Besides, I should have known better to fight a football player."

Trafton was jubilant over his victory.

"Didn't I tell you I would silence that loud speaker," was all he would say.

G. W. FROSH FIVE DOWNS CENTRAL

High Team Bows, 56-18; Silver Spring Beaten.

FLASHING a powerful, speedy attack in which all hands took part, George Washington's freshmen basketers last night runs up their second victory of the season by swamping Central High under a veritable flood of field goals, 56 to 18 on the H street floor. Central's reserves had carried the Blue and White colors to victory in the afternoon, beating Silver Spring, 25-14.

Led by Forrest Burgess, erstwhile American University freshman, and Artie Zahn, last year at Eastern High, the Colonial Cubs took command of the game at the beginning and were never in danger. Burgess collected 13 points to lead both sides in scoring, while Zahn totaled only one less.

Central was at a loss to break up the swift cutting of the Cubs, who are coached by Jack Connors, a member of the team and formerly with the Hillyards, of St. Louis, A. A. U. national champions two years ago. At half-time, the freshmen held a 32-9 lead and in the second half kept up their fast pace in spite of using several substitutes.

Lampson and Cross Star For Central.

Lampson and Cross performed best for Central, the former scoring 6 points and the latter 4. Together, they bore the burden of the Mount Pleasanters' attack.

The Central Reserves had little difficulty downing Silver Spring in the Central Gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Korman, who counted 8 points, featured for the winners.

The scores:

Central.	G	FG	P	G. W. Fresh.	G	FG	P
Woodward,lf.	1	1	3	Crandall,lf.	3	0	6
Broadbent,lf.	0	1	1	Wells,lf.	0	0	0
Cross,rf.	2	0	4	Connors,rf.	2	3	7
Rice,c.	0	0	0	Carlin,rf.	3	0	6
Lampson,lg.	2	2	6	Zahn,c.	6	0	12
Delisio,lg.	1	0	2	Romig,c.	1	0	2
Parkins,rg.	1	0	2	Brown,lg.	4	1	9
				Yost,lg.	0	0	0
Totals.	7	4	18	Burgess,rg.	6	1	13
				Hunt,rg.	0	1	1
				Totals.	25	6	56

Referee—Metzler. Time of periods—8 minutes.

Central.	G	FG	P	Sil. Spring.	G	FG	P
Korman,lf.	3	2	8	Haniena,lf.	1	0	2
Morgan,rf.	2	1	5	Christie,lf.	1	5	7
B.Cassasa,c.	1	2	4	Holmead,rf.	0	0	0
C.Cross,lg.	2	1	5	Williams,c.	2	0	4
Mason,rg.	1	1	3	Walker,lg.	0	1	1
				Fitzgerald,lg.	0	0	0
Totals.	9	7	25	Milliken,rg.	0	0	0
				Totals.	4	6	14

QUINTS PLAY TONIGHT.

The De Luxe Five will meet the Crescents tonight at the Central Y. M. C. A at 8 o'clock. Hook, Fisher, May, Dougherty, Hall, Mansuy, Higbee, Courtney, Bayliss, Ruppert and Mulhall are asked to report.

AMERICAN U. FIVE BOWS, 30 TO 25

High Point Winner in Thriller; Score 19-19 at Half.

IN a red-hot contest during which neither team could make the other understand the meaning of the word "quits," the High Point College Five emerged victorious over Coach Walter Young's American University Eagles last night, 30-25, at the Massachusetts Avenue Gym. No less than six times during the evening did the lead change hands and with six and a half minutes to play, the scoreboard showed a deadlock, 19 to 19.

During the first two minutes of that time, the Eagles forged ahead on double-deckers by Lichliter and Schloss for a 4-point advantage, to bring their supporters to their feet clamoring for the final whistle, but in the next instant the visitors unleashed a furious scoring rally which netted three baskets and a foul shot to put them in the lead once and for all.

Lichliter and Zacovic, opposing centers, were banned from the game during the start of this final rally, leaving both teams weakened for the last stand. But the loss of the former hurt the Eagles more than did the the absence of Zacovic, although the latter had been the mainstay of his team, and the home team was lost without him.

With American U. leading, 23 to 22, Zacovic missed a shot from the foul

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Discourteous Treatment, Is Charge

City Officials Criticized Regarding Last Game With Irish.

May Seek Another Site for Notre Dame, Other Games.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Maj. Philip Fleming, graduate manager of athletics at the United States Military Academy, said today that the Army would play no more football games in New York City unless city authorities could guarantee "courteous treatment."

Roused by alleged discourteous treatment by city officials at the time of the Army-Notre Dame game at New York, November 30, Fleming said, the Army was prepared to take not only the Notre-Dame game but all other games out of New York City.

"If New York City authorities do not give us courteous treatment," he declared, "we shall certainly take the games elsewhere. We have not signed a contract for the Yankee Stadium."

Fleming said he intended to confer with Knute K. Rockne, Notre Dame coach, to determine where the game shall be played next year.

Lack of Police Escort Believed Cause.

The graduate manager's statement was believed to have been influenced largely by the alleged refusal of Police Commissioner Grover A. Whalen to provide a police escort for the Army players from their training quarters to the stadium on the day of the game. Whalen's refusal was withdrawn, it was said, at the last minute after Army authorities protested that an escort was being provided for the Notre Dame Team.

"We couldn't understand the police commissioner's action," Fleming said. "It came as a complete surprise to us and we were very much astonished. Such escorts have always been furnished in the past."

Might Have Delayed Army Team.

He explained that the lack of a police escort might have delayed the arrival of the Army team because of the traffic congestion around the stadium.

"New York isn't the only place we can play," he went on. "Of course, we much prefer it because it is near the Point and the cadets are enabled to have a free evening in the city before returning to the academy."

Last Seat Is Sold For Rose Bowl Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Pasadena Rose Bowl, which seats 70,000 persons, is sold out for the New Year's Day football classic between the University of Southern California and the University of Pittsburgh.

The last of the tickets was disposed of yesterday. There has been no public sale of tickets, all having been mailed in response to applications.

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LIMITED OPTION LIST BRANDED AS EVIL BY RUPPERT

Clubs Seeking Strings on 15 Men

Yankee Owner Says 8 Out on Option Insufficient.

Minors Are Unlikely to Grant Request of Majors.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

If Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis really means to take some steps against "chain store" baseball—major league clubs owning or controlling outfits in the minors—an easy way to remove what he calls an evil would be to get the little fellows to agree to the proposals made by Col. Jake Ruppert, Yankee owner, at the recent annual baseball meetings. Ruppert's recommendation which magnates of both leagues unanimously approved, asked that the minors agree to allow each major league club to place fifteen men, instead of eight, on option in the minors, and that the time of the option be extended from two to three years.

Col. Ruppert's line of reasoning appears to be mighty sound, at least from a major leaguer's viewpoint, but there appears to be hardly a chance that the minors will ratify his proposed changes.

"The greatest fool in the world is the man who tries to fool himself," says the colonel. "We have been going along for years under a system which allows us 40 players under contract in the off season. We are allower eight players on option, players that are sent to the minor leagues for development. And yet the rules declare that in the period from June 15 to September 1 we shall cut down to 25 men.

No Place to Season Surplus Talent.

"The idea in that rule may have been to put every club on an even basis in the baseball campaign—the poor club on an equality with the wealthy, so that there might be no chance that the weight of money could swing the result of a pennant race. With that idea, no one of us had or could ever have a quarrel.

"But if we are forced to cut down to 25 men after having carefully trained 40, and if we are allowed to send only eight men to the minor clubs for further seasoning, the question arises, 'What can be done with the other seven?'

"There is no place we can send them. It might be that there is a wealth of baseball material in the young players we have found and brought along. If we try to have the players kept for us in smaller clubs by agreement, the way is open for deceit and a breaking of the rules and a chance of punishment by the baseball commissioner.

"I believe the thing should be faced in a straightforward manner. We need fifteen men on option. We can develop that many and allow them to advance in their profession. We also need three years, instead of two, in order to find out the best that there is in a player."

If the death of the "chain store" ownership is desired, the approval by the minors of Ruppert's recommendations would help start the corpse on the way to the graveyard, for minor league farms would not be necessary if the big timers could option fifteen players for perhaps three seasons.

Rookie is Alive to Big Salary Era.

Just how hard it is to reason with some baseball players regarding salaries may be gleaned from reports of the dealings of the Cleveland Indians with Pitcher Wesley Ferrell. This brilliant rookie in his first year in the majors won 21 games and lost 10. He drew $3,000 salary last season, and demanded $6,000 for 1930. The club was willing to accede to his demands, but, in order to impress him, Business Manager Billy Evans pretended to debate awhile and then put it up to Manager Roger Peckinpaugh, who agreed that the hurler was worth having his annual pay doubled.

Just as soon as Peckinpaugh agreed, Ferrell said: "Wait a minute. I believe that I'm worth more money than that," and refused to sign. Having met his terms, the Indians declined to go any further, the result being that Ferrell is now at his home sulking.

But such is life in baseball.

KEENEY PARK RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; for 2-year-olds. Battleship, 112 (H. Richards), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 3; Colonel Crump, 115 (J. J. McTague, 3 to 1, 8 to 5; Gobetween, 115 (E. Roehm), 2 to 1. Time, 1:16. Fire King, Governor Peay, Mat Mahoney, Doctor Daugherty, Royal Hawk, Oleman River, Sea Chart, Aspirin, Sure Way also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares. Lasiandra, 104 (M. Dupuy), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2; Windfall, 113 (O. Brown), 7 to 10, 1 to 3; Tube Rose, 105 (P. McGinnis), 1 to 2. Time, 1:14. Wega, Rose O'Mar, Light Air, War Nymph also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds. Bidable, 112 (P. McGinnis), 5 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 3; Blade, 106 (F. Stevens), 6 to 5, 2 to 5; Mordrom, 107 (J. Eaby), 1 to 1. Time, 1:42 4-5. Ursa Major, Peter and Friar Mint also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward; fillies and mares. Cleora, 112 (D. Prorgate), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 6; Susie Pat, 105 (J. Berry), 2 ot 1, 1 to 1; Sun Bride, 100 (J. Church), 8 to 5. Time, 1:15 1-5. Red Cross, Princess, Majoe, Sporting Life and Clatter also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. The Tartar, 119 (J. J. McTague), 13 to 10, 2 to 5; 1 to 4; Sturdy, 111 (L. Jones), 7 to 5, 4 to 5; Gov. Seth, 110 (J. Marcum), 4 to 5. Time, 1:14 1-5. Prickly Heat, Skirmisher, Najarit, Hush Money, Delhi Boy and Col. Drake also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward. Frank McMahon, 110 (J. Connors), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1; Judge Caverly, 113 (F. Stevens), 8 to 5, 4 to 5; Parole II, 113 (G. Cleda), 4 to 5. Time, 1:57. Roi Confidence, Mary Dale, Odd Fellow II, Black Bart, Gnome II, North Breeze and Signola also ran.

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FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 2:00. Off at 2:02½. Winner, F. P. Brant's b. g. (2), by Sweep On—Miss Thorpe. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth $25. Time, 0:24 1-5, 0:48 2-5, 1:14 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
RAHWAY	110	8	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	V. Smith	$2.30
KING CHEROKEE	104	10	7	7½	6½	2½	2½	Sandos	14.10
MORNING BEAMS	106	1	1	2½	2½	3½	3½	Cavens	4.40
DOMINA	112	5	9	5½½	7½	6½	4¾	O'Malley	26.80
SOUTH'D PRINCE	110	9	5	4h	5½	4½	5h	Dell	8.80
DARSTER	109	3	12	12	12	8½	6h	May	17.80
THOMAS SETH	114	6	6	3h	3½	5½	7h	C. Meyer	4.95
THE COACH	109	4	10	8h	8½½	7½	8½	Finnerty	7.90
ANNEX	108	12	11	11½	9½	8½	9½	Knight	27.70
SUMA	101	11	8	6½	9½	10½	10*	Cooper	104.90
GODIVA	106	7	4	10*	10½	11½	11*	Arnold	18.40
IGNITE	110	2	3	9*	11*	12	12	Cramer	16.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—RAHWAY, $6.60, $3.70, $3.40; KING CHEROKEE, $15.80, $7.60; MORNING BEAMS, $4.40.

RAHWAY broke in motion, raced KING CHEROKEE into submission, then drew away to win easily. KING CHEROKEE had good speed and held on gamely. MORNING BEAMS was in close quarters early, but came around field on turn and closed fast. DOMINA suffered early interference and finished fast when clear. SOUTHLAND PRINCE closed gamely. THE COACH ran a poor race.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start poor. Won handily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:32. Winner, Miss Blanche Watson's br. f. (2), by Sweep—Lady Eastman. Trained by J. R. Schuster. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:48 2-5, 1:14 4-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
JEAN	107	10	7	1½	1½	1½½	1½	Keiser	$4.00
LEAH JANE	110	7	4	5h	4h	3½	2h	I. Smith	3.40
PAQUETTE	111	5	5	4½½	3½	2h	3½	Knight	4.20
THELMA L	101	2	3	3½½	2½	4h	4h	Smith	8.00
DIXIE DAN	112	12	8	6h	7½	6½	5h	Emes	28.10
BEST BALANCE	112	8	9	7½	5h	5½	6½	Shropshire	3.75
FRANCES ST. L	112	1	9	8h	8h	7½	7½	Arnold	41.25
GUYTAH	110	11	11	12	12	9h	8h	Kellum	64.20
DIXIE STAR	103	3	12	9h	9½	9h	9h	Cramer	172.90
PRINCESS MACH	104	9	10	11h	11½	10h	10½	Martin	72.40
TOLTEC	111	4	7	10h	10½	11h	11*	Fronk	8.85
SURCEASE	104	6	2	2½	8½	12	12	May	42.60

Two-dollar mutuels paid—JEAN, $10.10, $4.50, $4.00; LEAH JANE, $4.80, $2.90; PAQUETTE, $3.00.

JEAN broke fast, ran into lead, but went very wide around turn, finished in middle of track, but was easily best. LEAH JANE slipped through on inside and finished gamely. PAQUETTE, well up all the way, had no excuse. THELMA L. was in close quarters right at end. DIXIE DAN was taken very wide all the way. BEST BALANCE had no mishaps.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:57. Off at 3:06½. Winner, S. C. Lyne's br. c. (3), by Wormleighton—Anna Lee. Trained by C. H. Trotter. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 4-5, 0:48 1-5, 1:14 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
ZURICH	111	6	7	7½½	6½	4½	1½	Knight	$6.35
KING AT ARMS	111	8	8	3½½	2½	2½	2h	O'Brien	6.10
LUCKY SWEEP	106	12	5	5h	3½½	3½	3½½	Cimerak	32.75
MY BEAUTY	106	5	1	2h	1½½	5½	4½½	V. Smith	4.40
MORTGAGE	114	7	3	1½	4½	6½	5½	Arnold	6.85
THUNDER CALL	114	3	4	11½	11½	8h	6½½	Hicks	2.40
EAGER PLAY	111	11	10	9½½	9½	7½½	7h	O'Malley	43.60
CRITTAL	111	9	6	11½	11½	9½	8h	Shelton	76.25
KIND WORDS	108	2	2	6½½	7½	10½	9½	Serio	5.90
DODIE LEIGHTON	103	10	11	8½	8½	10h	10h	Hanford	124.90
TOM KANTY	111	4	9	10½	10½	11h	11h	J. Mann	73.80
LANSQUENET	111	1	12	12	12	12	12½	Whittaker	26.85

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ZURICH, $14.70, $6.90, $5.10; KING AT ARMS, $8.20, $4.30; LUCKY SWEEP, $11.10.

ZURICH, on outside, closed with a rush in stretch to win going away. KING AT ARMS, well up all the way, ran a good race. LUCKY SWEEP worked his way up and finished gamely. MY BEAUTY had good speed, but weakened in last sixteenth. THUNDER CALL quit badly after showing early speed. He is best in muddy going.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000. The Consolation. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:31½. Winner, J. A. Best's b. c. (2), by Last Reveille—Little Ann. Trained by J. L. Paul. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:47 4-5, 1:14.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
REVEILLE BOY	110	3	2	4½	1½	1½	1*	Kellum	$3.20
ULTIMATE VOTE	110	1	3	5h	3½½	3h	2h	Swiker	5.85
SALYERS	104	4	4	1½½	2h	2h	3½½	Russell	1.10
MERIDIANESE	101	2	1	2h	4h	4h	4h	Arnold	14.30
WOOD RIVER	106	6	6	6½	6h	6½	5½½	C. Meyer	6.20
ESCONDIDA	107	7	5	3h	5h	5½½	6½	Shropshire	65.90
BLUE-EYED PEGGIE	107	5	7	7	7	7	7	J. Smith	14.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—REVEILLE BOY, $8.60, $4.50, $2.90; ULTIMATE VOTE, $4.50, $3.70; SALYERS, $3.10.

REVEILLE BOY broke well, was eased back first quarter, then went up fast on outside, raced SALYERS into defeat, then drew away to win easily. ULTIMATE VOTE was well up with the pace and ran a good race. SALYERS had good speed, but was badly bumped by the winner at the furlong pole and never recovered. He was tiring at the time. MERIDIANESE was knocked back at far turn. WOOD RIVER is best in mud. ESCONDIDA had early speed.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 3:56. Off at 3:57. Winner, E. McCuan's b. c. (3), by Franklin—La Grisette. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49, 1:14 2-5, 1:42 3-5, 1:55 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
LA PALOMA	110	3	7	4½	4h	4h	1½	1½½	Knight	$3.05
BILL SETH	109	2	1	3h	5½	5h	3h	2h	Keiser	2.30
TEMPTER	105	8	3	5½	3h	2h	2h	3½½	Swigert	5.00
CHATSON	105	4	4	2h	2h	2½½	4h	4h	Holt	12.55
VILLAGER	109	1	8	6h	6½	6½	5h	5h	Quackenbush	6.05
BOURBON	110	6	5	7h	7h	7½½	6h	6½	Wilson	64.70
CARIN	105	5	2	1h	1h	1h	2h	7½*	Childes	4.40
AREGAL	110	7	6	8	8	8	8	8	Phillips	29.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LA PALOMA, $8.10, $3.30, $2.70; BILL SETH, $3.10, $2.40; TEMPTER, $3.00.

LA PALOMA broke slow, worked his way up on outside, came very wide in stretch, took first and won handily. BILL SETH, far back early, closed with a rush. TEMPTER ran well. CHATSON followed early pace for seven furlongs, then dropped back thoroughly beaten. VILLAGER was going strong at end. CARIN opened wide lead early, but quit to a walk.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 2-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place, same. Went to post at 4:24. Off at 4:25½. Winner, E. E. Major's b. g. (6), by Torchbearer—Mary Reardon. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:25 1-5, 0:50 2-5, 1:15 4-5, 1:42 2-5, 1:55 3-5, 2:10.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
TORCHER	114	1	6	5h	4h	1h	1½½	1½	Landolt	$1.80
BIGOT	109	6	9	6½	5h	3h	2½	2½	Russell	5.60
PUNKIE	114	7	4	3½	3h	2h	3½	3½	Knight	9.90
ALLOY	114	5	1	7½	7h	6h	4h	4h	Dyer	16.30
LETTER SIX	114	9	7	9	9	8h	5h	5h	Parmelee	9.10
FLAPDOODLE	114	2	2	1½	1½	2h	6h	6½	O'Brien	6.40
TORCH BOY	114	8	3	2h	2h	4h	7½	7½	Moore	26.80
LOWER FIVE	112	8	3	2h	2h	4h	8h	8h	Lasswell	45.25
MASCARA	106	4	8	8h	8h	9	9	9	M. Meyers	4.40

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TORCHER, $5.60, $3.90, $3.40; BIGOT, $6.20, $3.80; PUNKIE, $3.30.

TORCHER, perfectly ridden, moved up gradually, slipped through on inside around turn, took lead, came wide in stretch and won handily. BIGOT, far back early, came with a rush in stretch. PUNKIE ran a good race. ALLOY was going strong at end. FLAPDOODLE and LOWER FIVE both quit.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-quarter miles. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won gamely; place, driving. Went to post at 4:53. Off at 4:53½. Winner, Reuter Stable's b. c. (3), by Asia Gal—Fairy Star. Trained by P. Reuter. Value to winner, $700; second, $175; third, $100; fourth, $25. Time, 0:25 2-5, 0:51 3-5, 1:16 1-5, 1:43, 1:55 4-5, 2:11.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
HARPOON	110	3	2	1h	1h	1h	1h	1h	Shropshire	$3.80
RUFE M'CLAIN	110	4	4	4h	4½½	4½	2h	2h	Knight	5.90
REVEILLON	112	6	5	2h	1½	1h	2½½	3½	Lasswell	2.80
COTTAGE BOY	109	1	1	3h	2h	2h	3h	4h	Russell	2.40
BASHFUL BEAU	109	5	6	6	6	6	5½	5½	May	18.10
SARGASSO	109	2	3	3h	3½	3h	6	6	M. Meyers	68.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—HARPOON, $8.40, $4.50, $3.20; RUFE M'CLAIN, $6.50, $3.20; REVEILLON, $2.70.

HARPOON, rated back of the pace and coming strong in final quarter mile, won handily. RUFE M'CLAIN made a game effort. REVEILLON set the pace and held on well. COTTAGE BOY was under a choking pull for first six furlongs and failed to respond in stretch drive. Others were outrun.

COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT of KINGS

BY BERT E. COLLYER.

Good things. Your old Uncle Bertram, who has been slipping you juicy morsels galore lately—pardon me while I mention the four I handed you at Jefferson Park Monday—has several more lollapaloosas for your delectation, wot-everinell that is, this afternoon. And I might add that they won't all pop up at the same merry-go-round, either.

Down at Jeff Park, the good word is the Greentree entry in the very first spasm of the day. This includes **MONTICELLO**, which was backed almost off the boards when he ran second last time, and **UPSEDAISY**, which has run with good ones. These two have a five-point call on the others due to strut their stuff in the maiden first down at Crawfishtown today.

For the second, **THE DAGO** looks like a spread and the same goes for **RED LEATHER** in the third.

I am handing you the consistent **SIMON KENTON** for the fourth, where the only other dangerous one seems to be **HYPNOTISM**, which has been dropped down a short notch.

COMET'S last was for the end book, and he seems good enough to beat the others in the fifth.

I am giving out what I consider a good one in the seventh in **GUEST OF HONOR**, which, for once, has drawn a post position favorable to him. Confidentially, I expect him to tin can.

GREENOCK in the fourth, **CHATOVER** in the fifth, and **VAGRANT** in the first look like wopsey tigers at Keeney Park for this afternoon. The former, in fact, seems the best bet of the day. He has run six furlongs in close to 1:10 and if he does that—or even near it—today he will be miles in front at the end.

At Oriental Park, where the long season has gotten under way auspiciously, they slip me **CURVOUR** in the first as a genuine good thing. Goes for the big dough and any price will be a good one, they warble. The commissions also have been planted on **MUHLE KING**.

JEFFERSON PARK.

1—Greentree entry, Jar, Bobby Powers.
2—The Dago, Witchmount, Celidon.
3—Red Leather, Ragabald, Colonel Seth.
4—Simon Kenton, Hypnotism, Salona.
5—Comet, Essie, Woolorac.
6—Standard Bearer, Infanta, Sandy Lady.
7—Guest of Honor, Zelma O'Neil, Bill Hare.

Best—Greentree entry.

KEENEY PARK.

1—Vagrant, My Dolla, Luxury.
2—Hobcaw, Common Sense, Paul Revere, 3—Senador Vasquez Bello, Anaconda, Sour Mash.
4—Greenock, Molasses Jane, Single Star.
5—Chatover, Virmar, Black Watch.
6—Fair Class, Scott, Apostle.

Best—Greenock.

HAVANA.

1—Curveur, Black Agate, Cadet.
2—Meriwick, Carolman, Johnny Agee.
3—Clifton's Maid, Western Princess, Flo O'Neil.
4—Rattle, Goodloe entry, Lady Peggy.
5—Lactarius, Corposant, Rock Candy.
6—Muhle King, Main Sheet, Pat O'Connor.

Best—Curveur.

Collyer's System horse—Guest of Honor.

SEEK THURSDAY GAME.

The National Circles Five wants a game for Thursday night at the Bolling Field gymnasium. Call William Andrews at Lincoln 9892.

RACING SELECTIONS

HAVANA.

1—Curveur, Pennsylvania II, Cadet.
2—Andresita, Johnny, Carolman.
3—Princess Margaret, Flo O'Neill, Marsh Fire.
4—Black Wrack, Brown Lady, Baltimore.
5—Corposant, Rock Candy, Doctor Clark.
6—Main Sheet, Ninneford, Mintco.

Best—Black Wrack.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

1—Curveur, Black Agate, Ponds.
2—Meriwick, Andresito, Carloman.
3—Western Princess, Clifton Maid, Unfortunate Girl.
4—Baltimore, Reigh Burn, Ellen Adair.
5—Corposant, Lactarius, Rock Candy.
6—Main Sheet, Muhle King, Pat O'Connor.

—N. Y. Handicap.

KEENEY PARK.

1—My Della, Luxury, Green Tie.
2—Toanna, Corinnestar, Hobcaw.
3—Leonardeau, Sour Mash, Fire Under.
4—Molasses Jane, Greenock, Queen Towton.
5—Virmar, Chatover, Brown Flash.
6—Blazing Cinch, Angelman, Catlettsburg.

Best—Molasses Jane.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

1—Luxury, Calamity, Syrell.
2—Stars and Stripes, Laftar, Nondaga.
3—Shakitup, Nat Evens, Anaconda.
4—Single Star, Greenock, Queen Towton.
5—Virmar, Chatover, Brown Flash.
6—Cinch, Apostle, Gold Star.

—N. Y. Handicap.

ISSUE PIN CHALLENGE.

The Southwest Boys Club Bowling Team has issued a challenge to all junior teams. Stewart Tappi and Frank Davis, members of the Boys Club Team, who have been bowling only three weeks, had sets of 332 and 305, respectively, recently. Matches can be scheduled at National 4557.

FAIRBANKS CUE WINNER.

J. F. Fairbanks last night defeated L. B. Lambert, 35 to 28, in three-cushion play in the tournament being conducted at Elmer's billiard parlor. In tonight's match, F. E. Lewis faces William McPeak.

SEEK COURT GAMES.

The manager of the Machine Gun Troop Five of Fort Myer is seeking games with 145-pound foes. Call Clarendon 925. The Peerless and Pullman Teams are challenged.

POTOMAC B.C. WINS FROM EASTERN

Boatmen Always Hold Lead to Triumph Handily, 32-14.

Potomac Boat Club's basket ball team took its second victim from among the local high school fives when it conquered the Eastern High tossers, 32-14, yesterday afternoon in the Lincoln Park Gym. Getting off to an early start, the Boat Clubmen had a 12-7 lead at half-time, but stepped out in the final stanza to put the game on ice.

In all fairness to the Eastern Team, however, it must be mentioned that "Chief" Guyon was forced to play the entire game without the services of Bill Noonan, center, and Joe Robey, forward. Both of these stellar performers are now working in the Post-office Department for the period of the Christmas rush and will not rejoin their team until after the holidays.

Not one Eastern man was able to score more than once from the floor, so well were they covered by the Potomac players, and only four times did the Guyonites register by this method.

Potomacs Ring Up 14 Field Goals.

On the other hand, the winners romped through the Light Blue and White defense for fourteen field goals, with Lilly, crack forward, leading his team with four. Wiler, a teammate, was close behind with four double-deckers, and played, perhaps, the nicest game of any man on the floor.

Charley Miller, Eastern High student and erstwhile football performer for that school, played for the Potomac Boat Club and, although failing to score, materially helped the cause against his alma mater.

The two teams will meet in a return game on January 6.

Potomac.	G	FG	P	Eastern.	G	FG	P
Lilly,lf	5	2	12	Bucca,lf	1	1	3
Eshbaugh,lf	1	0	2	Ryan,lf	1	1	3
Millar,rf	0	0	0	Finneran,rf	0	0	0
Canavin,rf	1	0	2	Kane,rf	0	0	0
Timmons,c	2	2	6	Lieb,c	0	1	1
Adkin,lg	1	0	2	Taylor,lg	1	1	3
Kelso,rg	0	0	0	Shirley,lg	0	2	2
Wiler,rg	4	0	8	Zola,rg	0	0	0
				McCollough,rg	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	32	Totals	4	6	14

Referee—Ressler. Time of periods—10-minute quarters. Place of game—Eastern High School. Score at half—12 to 7.

Red Triangle Court Team to Make Debut

The Central Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Team will make its bow tomorrow night in the Central "Y" gym against the De Luxe Quintet. The Reserves will also have a place on the card, clashing with the G. P. O. Federals in a preliminary contest. The opening number will start at 7:30 o'clock.

HAVANA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward. Lucky Drift, 104 (C. Edwards), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4; Lenny, 104 (H. Roberts), 6 to 1, 3 to 1; Cano, 112 (C. Critchfield), 4 to 1. Time, 1:13 3-5. San Antonio, Salutation, Jibe, Okay and Reddy Fox also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 4-year olds and upward. George Stack, 112 (J. Schurlock), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 1 to 2; Lucky Logan, 104 (C. Lyons), 5 to 1, 2 to 1; Panola, 104 (C. Edwards), 1 to 2. Time, 1:13. Twilight Song, Tim Gleason, Golden M., Cloud Idolizer, Romany and Renbarg also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Ecoma, 109 (F. Dougherty), 3 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 2; Smithers, 109 (G. Seabo), 1 to 1, 1 to 2; Oleman Sunshine, 105 (T. Burns), 1 to 1. Time, 1:07 4-5. Smithers, Tomboy, Admiral Seth, Dr. J. P. O'Connell, Sweet Yvette, Lily Wrack, Will Rain, Affectionate and Tredchick also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds. Tommy Lad, 113 (J. Comingere), 5 to 2, 4 to 5, 2 to 5; Gardner Derr, 116 (C. McCrossen), 2 to 5, 1 to 5; Glee Club, 113 (E. Fator), 8 to 5. Time, 1:12. Florinassa, Fair Thorn and Sun Fast also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; allowances for all ages. Torchilla, 111 (C. McCrossen), 8 to 6, 1 to 2, out; King David, 113 (E. Towrow), 3 to 5, out; Stampdale, 109 (E. Goodrich), out. Time, 1:13. Old Kickapoo and Nick Cullop also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Collequeen, 104 (G. Riley), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2; Pandy, 100 (F. Dougherty), 1 to 2, 1 to 4; Twelve Six, 115 (C. McCrossen), 1 to 3. Time, 1:47. Michaels B., Nonstop, Brahman and Shasta Belle also ran.

KEENEY PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $800; for 2-year-old maiden fillies.

1 My Della ..... 114 | 7 Silver Wave 114
2 Miss Scotia ..... 114 | 8 Vagrant 114
3 Royal Belle ..... 114 | 9 Reckless Lizzy 114
4 Lady Muriel ..... 114 | 10 Luxury 114
5 Billie ..... 114 | 11 Calamity 114
6 Emily Bere ..... 114 | 12 Lady Clarence 114

Also eligible—

13 Syrell ..... 114 | 16 Maryetta 114
14 Skip Weidel ..... 114 | 17 Diana Mullen 114
15 Green Tie ..... 114 | 18 Miss Ella 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 †Fred Parker ..... 112 | 7 Apopka 103
2 Harry Carroll ..... 106 | 8 Corinne Star 113
3 Nondasa ..... 108 | 9 Lilly Sue 106
4 Final Call ..... 106 | 10 Dobraw 110
5 Toanna ..... 106 | 11 †Laftar 109
6 Judge Schul'an ..... 103 | 12 Paul Revere 109

Also eligible—

13 S. and Stripes ..... 110 | 16 Your Play 106
14 Sunbright ..... 106 | 17 Common Sense 109
15 Deviner ..... 106 | 18 Ky. Colonel 108

†Seagram Stable and E. R. Pons entry.

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Leonardeau ..... 119 | 7 *Elizabeth S. 100
2 *Angry Mood ..... 108 | 8 *Sen. V. Bello 112
3 Billie Leonard ..... 113 | 9 Sour Mash 116
4 Draha ..... 108 | 10 *Anaconda 112
5 Nat Evens ..... 114 | 11 Sister Pal 107
6 *Ray Ruddy ..... 103 | 12 *Fire Under 112

Also eligible—

13 Shakitup 119

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Molasses Jane ..... 107 | 5 Walter R. 105
2 Nicholson ..... 109 | 6 Sun Friar 1
3 Queen Towton ..... 106 | 7 Greenock 114
4 Single Star 106

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; the Dixie Highway; claiming; handicap; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Chatover ..... 107 | 4 *Grand Ace 102
2 Virmar ..... 106 | 5 Brown Flash 111
3 Black Watch 106

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Catlettsburg ..... 113 | 5 Gold Star 121
2 Angelena ..... 107 | 6 Blazing Cinch 116
3 Apostle ..... 114 | 7 Scott 110
4 Fair Class ..... 113 | 8 Alayer 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

WOODLAWN FIVE WINS.

Shadwin and Taro led the Woodlawn Athletic Five to a 40-to-25 victory over the Monroe Athletic Club Cagers.

Monroe.	G	FG	P	Woodlawn.	G	FG	P
E.Pearce,lf	1	0	2	Shadwin,lf	6	2	14
Mann,rf	5	0	10	O'Connell,rf	0	0	0
Howland,c	5	0	10	McGeever,rf	0	0	6
Leach,lg	0	0	0	Nogay,c	0	2	2
L.Pearce,rg	1	0	2	Faro,c	5	0	10
Jenkins,rg	0	0	0	Patrick,lg	1	1	3
				Ryan,lg	0	2	2
Totals	12	1	25	Brown,rg	0	1	1
				Gleason,rg	1	0	2
				Totals	17	6	40

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; for 2-year-old maidens.

1 Jar ..... 112 | 7 Ythland King 112
2 †Rocket Glare ..... 109 | 8 †Monticello 112
3 Playabit ..... 112 | 9 Little Marty 112
4 Black Days ..... 109 | 10 Coreopsis 109
5 Kitty Wilkins ..... 109 | 11 Bobby Powers 112
6 Lunacy ..... 109 | 12 Prin. Pulaski 109

Also eligible—

13 Donau ..... 112 | 15 †Upsedaisy 109
14 †Bright Plaz ..... 112 | 16 Dixie Star 109

†S. W. Labrot entry.
†Greentree Stable entry

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Rock Abbey 109

WESTERN RALLIES TO BEAT ALEXANDRIA HIGH, 31-17

Virginia Five Gains Early Advantage

Freeman Features in Western's Second Half Rampage.

Thompson, Injured Star, Starts for Series Five.

By WILLIAM F. DISMER, Jr.

AFTER being played to almost a complete standstill throughout the first half by the Alexandria Five yesterday, Western High's Basket Ball Team came back with a rush after an intermission to outscore its opponents three to one in the final twenty minutes of play and chalk up at 31-to-17 verdict in the Western High Gymnasium.

Unable to get going in the early portions of the game, the Western Team was obliged to see its guests roll up an 8-to-3 score before the game had progressed very far, and which was the margin that the Virginians held after the end of the first quarter. After a brief breathing spell, however, the Western Five, led by its lanky center, Bob Freeman, suddenly got "hot" on the cords and ran up 10 points before the Alexandria Team had scored again.

Freeman rang up three field goals and a foul toss in succession during his team's scoring spree, and single-handedly put his team in front for the first time. Taking passes under the basket for easy shots, or pushing the ball through the net, Freeman was equally able to score the two-pointers. However, Pete Williams, who, incidentally, was the outstanding player for the losers, refused to see the game turned into a rout and scored twice from the floor before the half ended, to leave his team only 1 point to the bad as the whistle blew.

Western Runs Wild.

But on the resumption of play after the ten-minute rest, Western's combination began to run wild and from a 1-point lead scored enough baskets within a very short time to give it a safe lead. Everett Buscher, who throughout the early stages of the game had had extremely hard luck with his shots, none of which seemed to want to fall through the loop after bouncing all around the basket, finally got his "breaks" and began his point-making with a consistent string of baskets. And Summers, a Western reserve, also came through in the pinch to bat the ball through the cords on two occasions when standing under the basket.

Until the fourth quarter was half over, the Alexandrians refused to concede the game, fighting madly to turn the tide in their favor. Several times the scene resembled a football field rather than a basket ball floor, so furious was the action, and Coach Moore played wisely in removing Jimmy Thompson, his injured ace, from the game during the series of mix-ups. Playing with a heavy pad on his elbow which had been broken, Thompson looked well enough on the floor, but was unable to get his eye on the basket, a lone foul toss representing his contributions to Western's total.

Western.	G	FG	P	Alexandria.	G	FG	P
Thompson,lf.	0	1	1	J.Williams,lf.	0	0	0
Slaton,lf.	0	0	0	Boran,lf.	0	0	0
Yowell,lf.	0	0	0	Gorman,c.	0	0	0
Buscher,rf.	4	1	9	Travers,rf.	1	0	2
Fox,rf.	0	0	0	Schreiner,rf.	1	0	2
Freeman,c.	4	1	9	Sinclair,c.	0	0	0
Taylor,lg.	0	0	0	Lucket,lg.	0	0	0
Chatlin,lg.	1	1	3	Backus,lg.	0	0	0
Sherburne,lg.	0	0	0	Sparling,lg.	0	0	0
Summers,rg.	0	0	4	Williams,rg.	1	0	2
				Stone,rg.	0	0	0
Totals.	12	7	31	Totals.	8	1	17

Referee—Caruso.

Lehigh's Gridders Get Gold Footballs

Special to The Washington Post.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17.—Several hundred local alumni of Lehigh University and townspeople honored the Lehigh Football Team and coaching staff tonight at a monster victory banquet held in the Hotel Bethlehem.

Head Coach Austey Tate was also the recipient of two substantial gifts by student organizations. The Interfraternity Council presented him with a watch, and the Arcadia, which is the student self-governing body, presented a large leather traveling bag to him.

Gold footballs were presented to the following players and coaches by Graduate Manager Jack Petrikin: Capt. William Miller, tackle; Phil Elkin, end; Harold Beachler, guard; Ernest Isel, end; Edward Twigger, guard; Joseph McLernon, center; Thomas Ayre, center; Edward Blackmer, guard; Philip Myers, tackle; Francis Evers, tackle; Robert Many, end; Allen Ware, half back; Oliver Pinkney, half back; Thomas Nora, half back; Arthur Davidowitz, quarter back; Samuel Van Blarcom, full back; James Fritts, full back; Robert Bennett, full back; Samuel Hall, end; William Badgley, guard; Russell Davis, quarter back; Ellis Oller, quarter back; Gilbert King, tackle; Robert Anderson, manager; Coach Tate, Assistant Coaches Hess and Goldman.

AL SNARING BUNNIES NOW.

Al Simmons is keeping in condition by hunting rabbits. Last week he headed a hunting party at Eagle, Wis., that included Ralph Skinners, who will pastime with New York next year, and Jack McBride, a brother of George McBride, former American League shortstop and coach of the Detroit Tigers.

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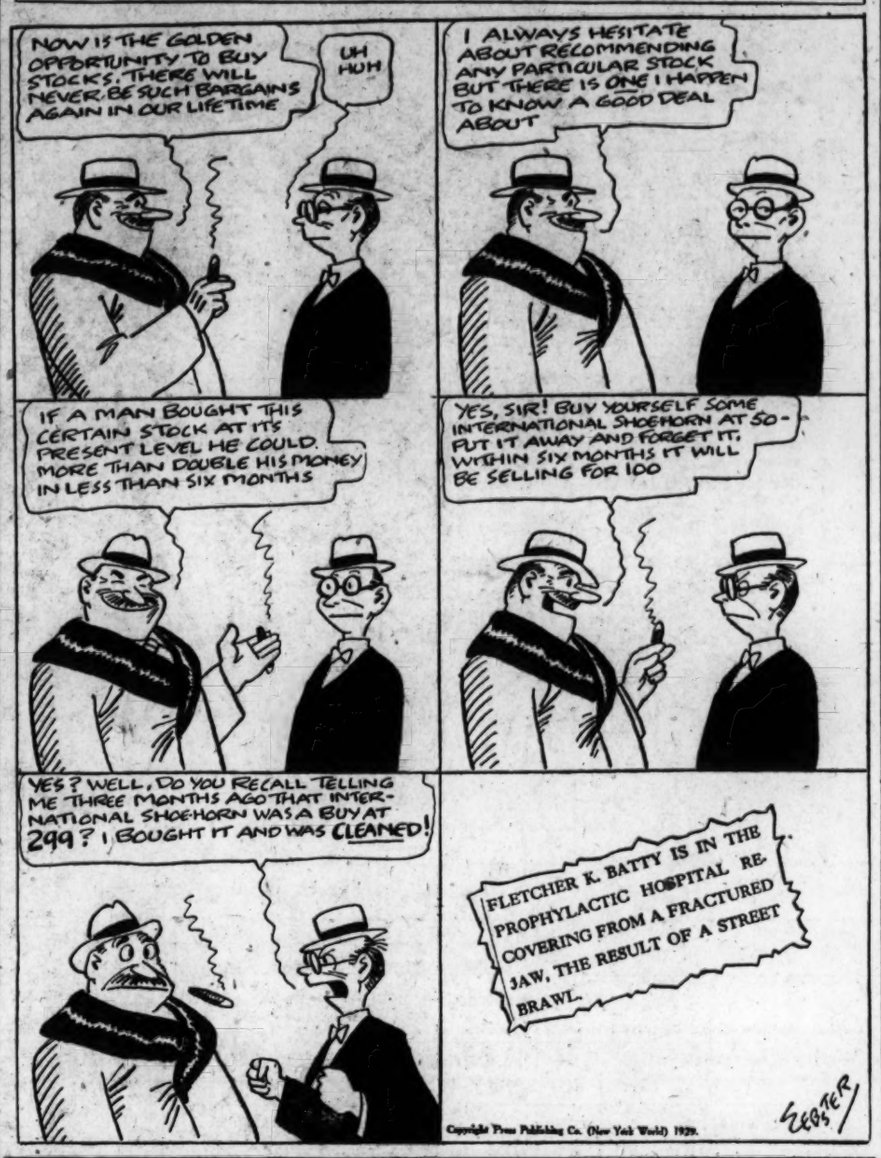

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1929.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Frederick L. Siddons, presiding. William W. Stickbill overruled. Attys.

No. 76869. Thomas Mann vs. Wardman Construction Co.; demurrer to amended bill overruled. Attys., Fred Stohlman, Wright & Ershler.

No. 77363. Vasco Products, Inc. vs. Fred A. Spicer; demurrer to declaration overruled. Attys., Peyser, Edelin & Peyser—W. Bissell Thomas.

No. 73179. Thomas F. Sheridan vs. Wardman Park Taxi Co.; trial resumed and jury sequled. Attys., W. E. Leahy, E. B. Sullivan, C. H. Merillat.

H. C. in re Norman S. Bowles; argued and submitted. Attys., T. M. Wampler—Neil Burkinshaw.

Assignment for Wednesday, December 18: No. 223. Sheridan vs. Wardman Park Taxi. Attys., Leahy, Sullivan—Merillat.

No. 453. Prasworth vs. McNey Realty Co. Attys., Kelly, Doherty—Dow.

No. 133. Holt vs. Washington Terminal Co. Attys., Wheatley, Hornstein—Hamilton & Hamilton, Brady.

No. 159. Larsen vs. Torrillo. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas—Whiteford, Emerson, Jr.

No. 9. Cohen vs. Cake. Attys., Wood—Cake, Laskey.

Nos. 165, 242 and 385. Lyskin vs. Cohn. Attys., Steaman—Cohn, A. D. Smith.

No. 209. Kraft vs. Schwartz. Attys., Jackson, Krupsaw—Smith.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding. Fred C. O'Connell, clerk.

No. 74454. Southern Building Supply Co. vs Robert I. Kennedy et al.; trial resumed and voir dire examination of defendants Eva L. and Robert S. Kennedy; juror withdrawn, etc., with costs against plaintiff. Attys., H. W. Wheatley—Joseph D. Sullivan, J. W. O'Donoghue.

No. 69264. The Washington Post Co. vs. E. L. Harding; delivery of automobile to North Capitol Savings Bank, claimant. Attys., M. P. Friedlander et al.

No. 73994. Minnie W. Holden vs. John Eissler et al.; jury sworn and verdict for plaintiff for 1 cent. Attys., Jeffords & Dutton—Karl F. Colburn, A. D. Smith.

No. 74234. Willie C. Thompson vs. Union Trust Co.; judgment on verdict for plaintiff against defendant for $900 with interest and costs; motion noted. Attys., T. Morris Wampler, Hamilton & Hamilton, Edmund Brady.

No. 73974. Marianne L. Spellbring vs. John Allan Talbott et al.; jury sworn and respited. Attys., R. A. Cusick—Welch, Dailey & Welch.

Assignment for Wednesday, December 18: No. 288. Spellbring vs. Talbot. Attys., Cusick—Welch, Dailey & Welch.

No. 292. Datlow vs. Chernikoff. Attys., Hamilton, Howard—McNeil, Whelan & O'Connell.

No. 192. Pleasure vs. Cranford et al. Attys., O'Shea, Burnett—Peelle, Ogilby & Lesh.

No. 302. Marchant vs. Gates. Attys., Imlay, Wainwright—Donovan, McGinnis.

No. 306. Wallis vs. Madeoy. Attys., Vandoren, Rafferty & Rogers—Krupsaw.

No. 308. Bradford vs. Bradford. Atty., Merrick.

No. 310. Crawford vs. Hopkins. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning—Pine.

No. 299. Michael vs. Smith. Attys., Maddux, Flynn—Myers, Ely.

No. 296. Flynn vs. Wardman Construction Co. Attys., Munter—Wright & Ershler.

EQUITY COURT 1—Mr. Justice Wendell P. Stafford presiding; Russell P. Belew, clerk.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding; Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

No. 50467. Marjorie Thompson vs. Upton Thompson; decree dismissing bill. Atty., Charles Walker.

No. 10807. Lunacy in re Mae Violet Petty; amended decree appointing committee. Atty., William W. Mackall 3d.

No. 50649. In re Morris Ridinsky; order of publication. Atty., Israel J. Mendelson.

No. 50026. John W. Fowler vs. C. H. Gaskins; motion to dismiss amended bill overruled. Attys., A. D. Smith—Vandoren, Rafferty & Rogers, E. L. Sheehan.

No. 38063. Enos B. Newman vs. Francis D. Shoemaker; time to file statement of evidence extended to January 7. Attys., W. C. Sullivan.

No. 47783. Proctor L. Dougherty; cause reinstated. Attys., Marsh & Rogers.

No. 42584. Lunacy in re Louis A. Bauer; Adelia F. D. Bauer appointed committee; bond, $500; expenditures authorized. Atty., R. E. Wellford.

No. 48931. Doris R. Brown vs. Amos R. Brown; returnable December 20. Attys., Shefferman & Aronson—A. A. Stern.

No. 50642. Andrew B. Caudwell vs. F. H. Smith Co.; leave to intervene granted. Attys., W. Gwynn Gardiner—R. H. McNeil for interviewer.

No. 50547. Nathaniel H. Luttrell vs. N. H. Luttrell, trustee, et al.; guardian ad litem fee fixed; (Bailey J.). Attys., B. W. Parker.

No. 10053. Lunacy in re Lillian H. Holmes; Harold F. Hawken appointed guardian ad litem. Attys., Frost & Towers.

Assignment for Wednesday, December 18—Condemnation cases only.

PROBATE COURT—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding.

Estate of William O. Thomas; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Attys., Wolf, Fleishman & Wolf.

Estate of Edward Louis Montgomery; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Attys., Palmer, Davis & Scott, Wm. J. Neale.

Estate of Susan B. Crawford; will filed dated March 10, 1927, and codicil dated April 23, 1929.

In re Virginia Agnes Schlueter; Eva Vance Schlueter appointed guardian; bond, $1,500; expenditure authorized. Atty., F. B. Germon.

In re Frances H. Mayer; acceptance of payment of notes and reinvestment; authorized and voiced of other notes authorized. Attys., Ellis, Ferguson, Houghton & Gary.

Estate of Julia D. Moran; letters of administration granted to Wm. P. Moran; bond, $7,500. Atty., Hallock P. Long.

In re Virginia A. Schlueter; Eva Vance Schlueter appointed guardian; bond, $1,500; expenditure authorized. Atty., F. B. Germon.

Estate of Haddie R. Mitchell; will filed dated March 28, 1924.

Estate of George Charles Kreutzer; petition for letters of administration. Attys., E. J. Layton.

Estate of Kathleen M. Rhodes; petition for payment of claim. Atty., R. E. Wellford.

Estate of Joseph Hills; will filed dated October 30, 1928.

Estate of Marion Simms; will filed dated October 5, 1927.

Estate of Felix P. Seibert; will filed dated September 9, 1929.

Estate of Mary A. Dougherty; will filed dated June 13, 1929.

Estate of Wm. Carley; letters of administration granted to John E. Laskey; bond, $1,000. Atty., Ross P. Hemming.

Estate of James T. Petty; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Charles B. Green; bond, $1,500. Atty., W. Mackall 3d.

Estate of Louis Ryan; letters of administration granted to Norman B. Frost; bond, $1,000. Attys., Frost & Towers.

Estate of Wm. Sasuli; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Second National Bank. Attys., Wolf, Fleishman & Wolf.

Estate of John H. Brickenstein; sale authorized. Attys., Arthur Peter, W. H. Baden.

Estate of Wm. L. Lyles; compromise acceptance authorized. Atty., R. J. Quigley.

Estate of Pearl B. Chiosso; Campbell Howard appointed guardian ad litem.

Estate of Guiseppe Cucchiara et al.; C. Larimore Keeley appointed guardian ad litem.

In re Orville D. Bryan; expenditure authorized. Atty., Wm. E. Leahy.

In re Sylvia H. White et al.; investment authorized. Atty., J. B. Stein.

Estate of Sarah R. Shannon; petition for probate of will and letters of administration c. t. a. Atty., Harry K. Hickey.

Estate of Kate H. Eckfeldt; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary Attys., Arthur Peter, W. H. Baden.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding; M. Lee Ashford, clerk.

No. 6816 (G. J.). U. S. vs. Tony Stasulli, housebreaking; personal bond taken.

No. 48639. U. S. vs Harry James Brennan and Eva Helen Johnson, prohibition act; recognizance, $2,000 each; Patrick F. O'Connor, surety.

No. 48717. U. S. vs. Clifton Reeder and Nathaniel Edelin, grand larceny; nolle prosequi entered as to Reeder; plea guilty as to Edelin; defendant sentenced to jail for six months; defendant committed. Attys., Bertrand Emerson, Jr., Abner Siegel.

Nos. 48771 and 48772. U. S. vs. Keith Watkins, Wm. C. Caldwell and Maurice G. Colquitt, robbery; plea guilty entered. Attys., Cedric P. Johnson, J. A. O'Shea, J. H. Burnett, Alfred Goldstein, Harry T. Whelan.

No. 48773. U. S. vs. Raymond Jackson, robbery; jury sworn and verdict guilty. Atty., Michael J. Lane.

No. 47317. U. S. vs. Francis Clifton Smink, nonsupport; plea guilty.

No. 48781. U. S. vs. Lawrence Mallott, joyriding; jury sworn and verdict guilty. Atty., Paul G. Lichtenberg.

No. 48795. U. S. vs. Albert B. Sunday, housebreaking and larceny; defendant surrendered and committed; surety exonerated.

No. 47317. U. S. vs. Francis Clifton Smink, nonsupport; probation for one year.

No. 48787. U. S. vs. Val Johnson, assault dangerous weapon; jury sworn and cause given to jury. Attys., Whelan & O'Connell, L. L. Whitestone.

No. 47213. U. S. vs Tessie Richards, prohibition act; recognizance, $2,000; P. F. O'Connor, surety, taken.

No. 48733. U. S. vs. Tessie Richards, prohibition act; recognizance, $2,500; P. F. O'Connor, surety, taken.

Assignment for Wednesday, December 18: U. S. vs. Lawrence Mallott, U. S. vs. Robert S. Jones, U. S. vs. Val Johnson, U. S. vs. Raymond A. Saunders and Albert Sunday, U. S. vs. Henry Pratt, U. S. vs. Milton Terry, U. S. vs. William Patton, U. S. vs. Elsina Howells, U. S. vs. Elsworth Brooks, U. S. vs. Wilbur Proctor.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice William Hitz presiding; Wm. S. Adkins, clerk.

No. 46868. U. S. vs. William Lee Moffatt, violation 851b Code; trial resumed and jury respited. Attys., John H. Burnett, Alfred Goldstein.

No. 48724. U. S. vs. Marshall Hunter, housebreaking and larceny; defendant surrendered and committed; surety exonerated.

No. 48778. U. S. vs. Theodora Beach, &c., joyriding; plea guilty entered. Atty., John H. Wilson.

No. 47918. U. S. vs. Cyril R. Hendrickson, nonsupport; personal bond taken.

No. 48454. U. S. vs. George Thomas Brown; nonsupport; plea guilty. Atty.

No. 48652. U. S. vs. Percy Macklin Whiting, nonsupport; plea not guilty. Atty., Frank J. Kelly.

Assignment for Wednesday, December 18: U. S. vs. William Lee Moffatt, U. S. vs. Lawrence Walker, U. S. vs. Marshall Hunter, U. S. vs. John Daniel Four, U. S. vs. William Wells, U. S. vs. Harry E. McCabe, U. S. vs. Lillian Williams, U. S. vs. William P. Harrison, U. S. vs. Cyrus Spottswood Shippen, U. S. vs. Nyman Terish, U. S. vs. Louis Rosenthal, U. S. vs. Janie Janet Davis, U. S. vs. James S. Johnson.

Indictments returned Tuesday, December 17—Don Scarpulla, Samuel Fox and John Conway Smith, grand larceny; James C. Sellers, Joseph S. Wittner and Sylvester Battisti, James L. Hawkins and James C. Johnson, 826-b, D. C. code; Samuel Coleman, housebreaking and larceny; Inez Larris, receiving stolen property; Robert Jackson and Joe Gregory, assault with dangerous weapon; Joseph H. Grey, robbery; Walter Smith, bigamy; John L. Dunnington, incest; James Beach, carnal knowledge; William F. Carver, William O. Davis, embezzlement; John Edward Walsh, forgery and uttering; William Charles Butler, Lloyd Nevitt, Eddie Stewart, murder; first degree; Benjamin Powell, George Lawrence Cassidy, Robert F. Langdon, Roosevelt Milburn, William Jamison, Ellsworth Newman, Owen Sinclair Daranell, John Edward Carter, Rosetta Lancaster, alias Rosetta Childs, Edward Childs, alias George Mansfield, Edward J. Brooks, Reginald E. Sheppard, Robert Lee Johnson, Bedford Marshall Simmons, Joseph Marks, alias George Jones, Leo Fogel, alias Leo Hurley and Charles Frederick Brandenburg, violation prohibition act; Max Rubin, Benjamin Rubin, violation section 37, U. S. penal code.

Ignored—U. S. vs. Anna Brown, arson; U. S. vs. Ross King and Robert Thompson, Robert Cornish, John T. Feeney and Leo F. Bradley, 826-b, D. C. Code; U. S. vs. Edgar Williams, Maurice Hawkins, Catherine Davis, grand larceny; U. S. vs. Yoger Solomon, assault with dangerous weapon; U. S. vs. Benjamin Culberson, housebreaking; U. S. vs. Tony Stasulli, housebreaking and larceny; U. S. vs. Gail Cribbs, 851-b, D. C. Code; U. S. vs. John Williams, receiving stolen property; U. S. vs. Harold E. Woodward, embezzlement; U. S. vs. Homer Brown and George Pickett, robbery; U. S. vs. Robert A. Wormley, Maxwell Leon Mitchell, national prohibition act; U. S. vs. Edgar J. Tate, robbery.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS.

Present: Hon. Fenton W. Booth, chief justice, and Hons. Samuel Jordan Graham, William R. Green, Benjamin H. Littleton and Thomas S. Williams, judges. Admitted to practice: Mr. James Conlon. Cases argued and submitted: K-319, The Ohio Oil Co. (demurrer). Mr. P. M. Cox for defendant and Hon. Chester I. Long and Mr. Peter Q. Nyce for plaintiff; H-218, Cosmos Club, by Messrs. George E. Hamilton and John F. McCarron for plaintiff and Mr. P. K. Dyar for defendant; J-79, York Safe & Lock Co., and H-2, Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., by Hon. Thomas G. Haight for plaintiff and Mr. C. R. Rollo for defendant; H-62, Tarrant Mfg. Co., by Hon. Thomas G. Haight for plaintiff and Mr. R. C. Williamson for defendant.

LAWSUITS.

No. 77508. Eugene H. Simpson vs. Helen M. Wheatland; damages, $10,000. Attys., Bramhall & McCabe.

No. 77509. Martha Frank Wazzoner vs. Roger Williams Scott; damages, $25,000. Atty., Harry K. Hickey.

DOCKETED JUDGMENT.

No. 908. J. E. Douglass Co. vs. John Albert Hunter; judgment Municipal Court, $575. Atty., Louis Ottenberg.

EQUITY SUITS.

No. 50648. Catherine M. Karla vs. Robert W. Karla, et al.; absolute divorce. Attys., Frank J. Kelly, C. H. Doherty.

No. 50649. In re Morris Ruginsky; change of name. Atty., Israel J. Mendelson.

No. 50650. Roy E. Solomon vs. W. F. Pendleton; accounting, receiver, injunction, &c. Attys., F. C. Damrell, C. E. Paine.

No. 50651. Henrietta S. Busher, et al. vs. Commissioners, D. C., et al.; injunction. Attys., Peelle, Ogilby & Lesh, Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez.

No. 50652. Independent Taxi Owners Association vs. Edward M. Sullivan; injunction. Atty., Alfred D. Smith.

No. 50653. Marjorie M. Hanna et al. vs. Edgar H. May, substitute trustee. Attys., Tobriner & Graham.

CRABTREE'S NAME SPREADS.

"Cannonball" Clyd Crabtree, Florida quarter back, has made a name for himself. The registrar received a letter from a prospective student in Michigan who had addressed the envelope to "University of Florida, Crabtree, Fla."

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LITTLE CASE OPENS UP DEBATE

$18,000 Pay as Coach Compared With Professor's Salary.

LOU LITTLE'S recent signing as football coach at Columbia University at a reported salary of $18,000 per annum for five years, has brought up the usual comparison of these figures with those doled out at the same institution of learning to its professors. While it is true that most professors spend the best 20 or 30 years of their life without earning this salary, yet the comparison is not sound.

College football has developed into big business and is now run along the same businesslike lines as the big leaguers conduct their baseball affairs. Football not only pays for itself, but supports all branches of athletics at colleges. Unless a college turns out good teams, its entire athletic program suffers accordingly and, unless its teams are capably coached, they will not be good.

All salaries, percentages, &c., are based upon the law of supply and demand. The supply of professors is large, consequently no one is fighting over the privilege of hiring them. On the other hand, top-ranking football coaches are as scarce as hens' teeth; hence the high bidding for their services.

Little to Stand or Fall on Team's Record.

Little may or may not be worth the $18,000 annual stipend he is to draw. It is not a question of how hard he works—for lesser paid coaches more often than not work harder than do those at the top of the profession, who have assistants to help them in all departments—but it is simply a case of standing or falling on the records of the team he turns out.

Columbia once rated high in college football, but has fallen into evil ways, and Little is looked upon as the Moses to lead its team out of the grid wilderness. If he does so, his salary will be more or less easily earned and he will be "sitting pretty." If, on the other hand, the material with which he has to work is poor, his men do not absorb the knowledge he hopes to cram into their heads, or the Lions suffer a few bad breaks, the lesser paid professors will be much better off than having to stand the gaff which Little must face.

While the professor is enjoying calm and peaceful tranquillity, if not perfect contentment, the life of the football coach is tumultuous and turbulent, with its uproarious praise one minute and violent blame the next.

Loss Starts Students, Alumni Second Guessing.

When the professor falls down on his job, no one knows it, no verbal abuse is directed at him, and no demand is made for his academic scalp; but let the football team lose to an eleven which the dope showed it outclassed, or let it play even one poor game, and students and alumni alike start second guessing and the coach is the target for everything except aged eggs and vegetables.

While with Georgetown, Little has shown himself to be an able coach; and unless the talent turned over to him next season is far below the usual average, there is hardly a question but that he will succeed in his new berth next season; but if he fails, the job of the professor will be the better—even making allowance for the difference in salaries received.

Carnegie Tech Five Under Hogan Regime

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—The Carnegie Tech basket ball candidates have been working hard under the direction of Coach Ralph Hogan, new mentor of the Tartans. Hogan is a graduate of the University of Iowa, where he was captain of the strong quintet in his senior year, and last season coached at Libby High School, Toledo.

Several veterans of last year's outfit are trying for positions this season. They are Capt. George Nease, Marvin Fox, Wayne High, Ralph Merten and Robert Kilgore. The men who look promising from last year's freshman quint are Webster, Schumacher and Leonard. Three football stars are expected to make a strong bid for positions on the floor team upon their return from California. They are Murray Armentrout, half back; Harry McCurdy, quarter back, and Jim Trax, half back.

Shepherd College Five Will Play 22 Games

Special to The Washington Post.

Shepherdstown, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Shepherd College cage schedule, when complete, will include 22 games, it has been announced by Athletic Director John Newcome. The card for the season is complete with the exception of games with Davis and Elkins and West Virginia Wesleyan Colleges at home and Salem and Broaddus Colleges away.

The Shepherd floor quint this year is small and light, but Coach Newcome had a nucleus of three men left from last season around which to build his squad. Maine, who is the team captain this year, and Hough have played two years, and Bergdoll, Rankine, Moler and Goff one each. Rader, Maddox, Ramage, Dolly and Heflin are playing their first year.

Several games will be played with independent teams, including the Berkley Club Rover, of Berkeley Springs, before the holidays, but the main portion of the card will not begin until January.

Following is the schedule:

AWAY.

January 9, Dayton (Va.) Black Cats; 10, Bridgewater College; 11, Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.; 21, Alsatia Club at Hagerstown, Md.

February 4, Frostburg Normal, at Frostburg, Md.; 5, Salem College, at Salem (pending); 6, Broaddus College, at Philippi (pending); 7, Fairmont Normal, at Fairmont; 8 (pending).

March—Potomac State College, at Keyser.

AT HOME.

January 16, Alsatia Club of Hagerstown; 18, Strayer College, of Washington; 25, Frostburg (Md.) Normal.

February 3, Potomac State, of Keyser; 11, Maryland State School for Deaf, of Frederick; 14, Gallaudet College, of Washington; 17, Salem College, of Salem; 28, Columbus University.

March 15, Fairmont State Normal.

HALF BACK HONORED.

Clinton, S. C., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Hugh Stoddard, half back on the 1929 University of South Carolina Football Eleven, was today named by William P. Jacobs, of Clinton, as winner of the 1929 Jacobs Trophy, presented annually to the South Carolina player who displays the best interference, blocking and team play of a Palmetto football eleven.

REVIVE TROTTING RACES.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Directors of the Recreation Realty Co. announced today that a decision made last October to abandon Grand Circuit racing here has been rescinded and that the meet will be held next summer. Sale of the race track property has been called off.

Indoor Season at West Va. Continues Until March 22

Mountaineers' Annual Meet to Bring Season to Close; Basketers and Wrestlers to Complete Schedules on March 8.

Special to The Washington Post.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 17. Folks who have been clamoring for the winter sports program of West Virginia University indoor athletic events will have at least a beginning and an ending to work on before the entire schedule of events is announced.

Several weeks ago it was announced that the University of Nebraska will open the Mountaineer basket ball season here January 2, and this morning the fact was made known that the West Virginia wrestlers will swing into action against Waynesburg here January 11. The opponents and opening dates for boxing and indoor track have not yet been made public.

Mat, Court Schedules To End March 8.

This evening advices were received that the tail end of the mat and court schedules will be reached March 8, at which time Pitt will oppose the Mountaineer basketeers while the eight times intercollegiate wrestling champion, Oklahoma A. and M. will grapple with the West Virginia matmen. The wrestling match will take place in the afternoon and the basket ball game will be played that night.

The indoor activities here actually will be terminated, however, March 22, when the second annual West Virginia indoor games will bring star track and field men in from colleges and universities from throughout the East and Midwest.

As the seasonal opening draws near the events of March 8 appear to the Mountaineers as the proverbial "pot o' gold" at the end of the rainbow.

Oklahoma Aggies Unbeaten In Eight Seasons.

The "Aggie" grapplers have not been defeated in dual competition in eight seasons, and with eleven letter men returning, do not appear to be in imminent danger of losing their titular crowns. By the same token Pitt's floor quint has already flashed mid-season form without two outstanding guards, Eddie Baker and Ray Montgomery, who will not be available until the middle of January. In the light of such situations as these, victories over either the Aggies or the Panthers would be sweet morsels.

Strauss Named Captain Of Lehigh Soccer Team

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 17.—Mort Strauss, of Philadelphia, brilliant center forward, was elected today to captain Lehigh's 1930 soccer team. Strauss was the most consistent scorer the last season and finished with a total of 21 goals, more than half of the aggregate total of 41 scored by the Lehigh team. In only one game, against the Navy, did he go scoreless.

The Lehigh schedule for next year, it is understood, will be substantially the same as the last season, and will list such teams as Cornell, Princeton, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Haverford, Swarthmore, the Army and Lafayette. An effort is also being made to resume relations with Penn State, the latter recognized as the collegiate champions of the season.

Freshmen at Rutgers Include 32 Captains

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 14.—Rutgers University's freshman class includes 32 men who held sports captaincies in preparatory and high schools, it was announced today by the athletic office. Of the 32 men five held two captaincies, making a total of 37 such positions held.

Thirteen first-year men captained basket ball teams and eight led football elevens. Six were leaders of baseball teams, three of swimming, two of soccer and track and one each of lacrosse, tennis and golf.

Those who held two captaincies in secondary schools are Charles Bierlein, Port Jarvis, N. Y., football and baseball; William C. Demarest, White Plains, N. Y., football and basket ball; George L. Chison, Kingston, N. Y., baseball and track; Francis E. Edscell, Sussex, football and basket ball, and William Junda, football and basket ball.

Those who led football squads are Foster S. Volk, North Plainfield; Peter E. Wolfe, jr., Hammonton; Irving Resnick, Brooklyn, and Albert B. Wiley, jr., Amityville, L. I.

Others who were leaders of sports teams are:

Basket ball—Rudolph J. Prelitz, Bethlehem, Pa.; Charles T. Letson, Metuchen; Florens Doely, Perth Amboy; Jacob J. Dolz, Union City; Archie Dunlop, Levington; Robert Gerrond, Hauppauge, N. Y.; Thomas B. Ahern, Middletown Township; Arthur M. Hessenlopp, East Rutherford; William H. Downes, Interlaken, N. Y., and Howard Clerk, Metuchen.

Baseball—George A. Bashr, Irvington; Robert T. Ahern, Leonia; Joseph R. Maxson, Atlantic Highlands, and Kenneth J. Doukas, South Amboy.

Swimming—Joseph E. Mirth, Allentown, Pa.; Norman Kramer, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Henry E. Alderfer, Newark.

Soccer—John Kennedy, Lebanon, and Gilbert Pasco, Troy.

Track—Thomas H. Hall, Vineland.

Lacrosse—Harry Rich, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tennis—Matthew B. Rosenhause, West New York.

Golf—W. Le Grand Moore, Mullica Hill.

Hyattsville High Beats Oakton, 53-5

Hyattsville High's Basketball Team came through with its second win in five starts yesterday at the National Guard Armory gym, when it thoroughly trounced the Oakton Team, of Oakton, Va., to the tune of 53-5.

Hallman, guard of the losers, accounted for all of his team's five points, scoring two field goals and a foul toss midway during the first half. After that the Oakton Team was powerless to score through any medium.

Jarrell, Hyattsville forward, was high man for the day, ringing up seven field goals for a total of 14 points. Hurd, his teammate, was next in line with 8, scoring 6 of them via the free-route method. Altogether 23 field goals were registered by the winning five.

In a preliminary game the Hyattsville Girls' Team defeated the Oakton Sextet, 16-12, Kessler and Goss dividing the winning points equally between them.

Hyattsville.	G.	FG	P	Oakton.	G	FG	P
Kessler,lf.	3	2	8	Fox,lf.	2	2	8
Goss,rf.	2	2	6	Freer,rf.	0	0	0
Crakcock,c.	0	0	0	Graw,c.	0	0	0
Kerstetter,sc.	0	0	0	Ricchie,sc.	0	0	0
Mead,lg.	0	0	0	Hollis,sc.	0	0	0
J.Knox,lg.	0	0	0	Poole,lg.	0	0	0
J.Knox,rg.	0	0	0	Pearson,rg.	0	0	0
				Buser,rg.	0	0	0
Totals.	5	6	16	Totals.	5	2	12

Referee—Gude. Score at half—7 to 3 in favor of Hyattsville.

Hyattsville.	G	FG	P	Oakton.	G	FG	P
Jarrell,lf.	7	0	14	Norfolk,lf.	0	0	0
Hurd,lf.	1	6	8	Foreland,rf.	0	0	0
McChesney,rf	3	0	6	Miller,rf.	0	0	0
Ho'gsworth,rf	1	1	3	Johnson,c.	0	0	0
Carr,rf.	0	0	0	Hallman,lg.	2	1	5
Evans,c.	0	0	0	Leontai,rg.	0	0	0
Morris,c.	3	0	6	Blackman,rg.	0	0	0
S.Lewis,lg.	2	0	4				
M.Lewis,lg.	2	0	4	Totals.	2	1	5
Hurd,lf.	0	0	0				
Byrd,rg.	0	0	0				
Mofton,rg.	1	0	2				
Cagar,rg.	0	0	0				
Totals.	23	7	53				

Referee—Gaylor.

Florida and Chicago To Clash Next Year

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—One intersectional game, seven with Southern Conference opponents and one with a Southern college outside the conference, were listed on the 1930 football schedule of the University of Florida, made public here today.

The intersectional combat is scheduled with the University of Chicago in Chicago October 18. Aside from a game with Furman University October 25 at Gainesville, the 'Gators are booked to confine their playing to conference fields in the South.

The schedule follows: September 26, open. October 4, North Carolina State at Tampa; 11, Auburn at Jacksonville; 18, Chicago at Chicago; 25, Furman at Gainesville, Fla. November 1, Georgia at Athens, Ga.; 8, Alabama at Gainesville; 15, Clemson at Calhoun, S. C.; 27, Georgia Tech at Atlanta. December 6, Tennessee at Jacksonville.

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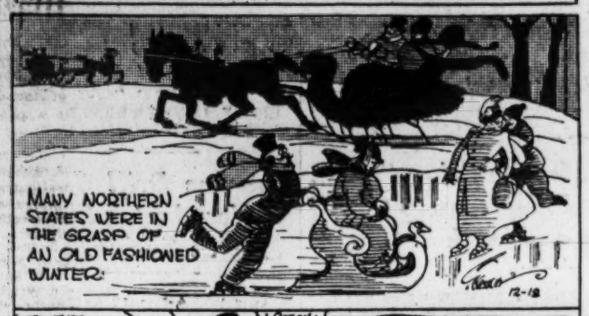

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DECEMBER 18, 1904.

Nine persons were burned to death in a fire on the steamer Glen Island in Long Island Sound.

Rosa White, 18 years old, was found murdered in a lonely part of Huntington, W. Va. Police here were asked to search for a young man with whom she had been keeping company.

James Watson, jr., clerk in the office of the District Auditor, under indictment on a charge of embezzling $73,000 from the Government, will be tried tomorrow.

Police hoped for the recovery of $30,000 in jewels stolen three weeks ago from Mrs. F. H. Benedict, of Washington, in a New York hotel. Police arrested a hotel clerk for complicity in the crime.

Humphrey K. Cooke, son of a prominent Washington family, was rescued from drowning in New York Bay. He could not explain how he got in the water.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Simplest rudiments of a thing
4 Hostler
9 Game of marbles
12 By
13 Let
14 Epoch
15 Afternoon social gathering
16 Heed
17 Brings into subjection
19 A light blow
21 To lodge temporarily
22 One of the dead languages
24 More courteous
27 To wit
28 Leaf of a flower
30 Take out
31 Small piece
33 Outer coating of fruit (pl.)
35 Indistinct
36 Fragrance
38 Cozy retreat
40 Seventh musical note (var.)
41 Reiterates
43 Soft, short metal bolt
45 Companions
46 Climbing plant
47 The reigning beauty
49 Accomplished
50 Addition to side of house
53 Natural substance containing metal
54 Lift
56 A grain
57 Particle denoting addition
58 Projections of a fork
59 Determined

DOWN.

1 Skilful
2 Honey manufacturer
3 Skill
4 One who picks up or gathers by degrees
5 To receive as return for effort
6 Propeller
7 Bone
8 Hard elementary substance
9 Allured
10 Have existence
11 Existed
18 Among
20 Margin
21 Prevalent winter ailments
22 Work
23 Away
24 Window glasses
25 The pick
26 Pay
29 Colors
32 Overturned
34 Steps
37 Actual
39 Transgress
42 Nimble
44 Becomes variable
46 Clamping tool
47 Large snake
48 Eagle
49 Confused noise
1 Alkali solution in making soap
52 Lease
55 Sloth

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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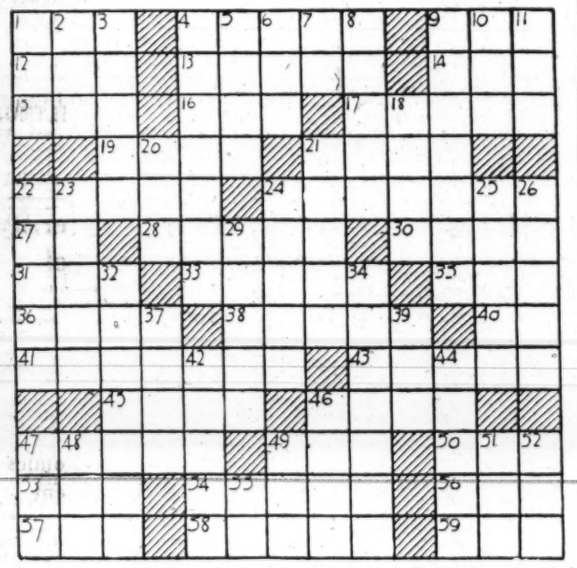

Uncle Ray's Corner

Old Christmas Customs.

III—THE IDEA OF SANTA CLAUS.

THE idea of Santa Claus started long ago, and people have pictured this giver of gifts in many ways. In olden times the people of Norway and Sweden told their children of a thin man riding on a white horse. Boys and girls were supposed to leave their shoes outdoors overnight, each shoe filled with oats for the horse. On Christmas morning they found the oats gone, but inside the shoes were apples and nuts.

Candles are left burning in the windows to supply light for Kristine.

In Germany the old picture of Santa Claus was a thin man wearing a peaked hat, his pockets filled with good things to eat.

When American artists tried to picture Santa Claus, they made him very jolly of face, but very stout. They seemed to forget that he needed to get down chimneys, and that if he were fat he might be squeezed before he was halfway down.

In Holland and Belgium the old idea of Santa Claus is a bishop with a grave face. He rides on the back of a horse or donkey, and hay is left outside for the steed. This bishop—known as St. Nicholas— has his feast on December 6, instead of December 25. St. Nicholas is supposed to leave presents for "good" children in stockings, shoes or baskets. Sometimes a child who has been "as good as he could be," finds that his shoe or stocking or basket is empty. Then he may say, "The horse of St. Nicholas has broken a leg."

Lighted candles are placed in windows on Christmas Eve in several countries. In Scandinavia it is said that the candles give light to Santa Claus. German children speak of Kris Kringle, rather than Santa Claus. In England the children hear about Santa Claus, and also about "Father Christmas." Father Christmas is pictured as a rather old man wearing gaiters, a tail coat and a beaver hat.

I wonder what parents of the future will tell their children about Santa Claus. Maybe they will say that he rides in an airplane, and drops his gifts with the help of little parachutes. Or maybe they will decide to tell their children the truth—that the real name of Santa Claus is love.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—In Old Russia.

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HUM-TOY LEFT WILMA POISED ON THE EDGE OF THE WALL AND FOLLOWED ME TO SEE THAT I LEAPED DOWN FROM THE ROOF OF THE ASEPTIC CITY
THERE HE GOES! AND NOW TO HIDE WILMA!
EVEN THE HEAVENS PLAY IN MY FAVOR! NIGHT HAS FALLEN. THEY CANNOT SEE ME FROM BELOW THROUGH THE TRANSPARENT ROOF
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME, HUM-TOY?
NOW HOW SHALL I GET DOWN INTO THE CITY? I CAN MAKE A HOLE IN THE ROOF WITH THIS DISINTEGRATOR BUT ONE JUMPING BELT WON'T FLOAT US BOTH DOWN, AND I HAVE NO ROPE.
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JICK CALKINS
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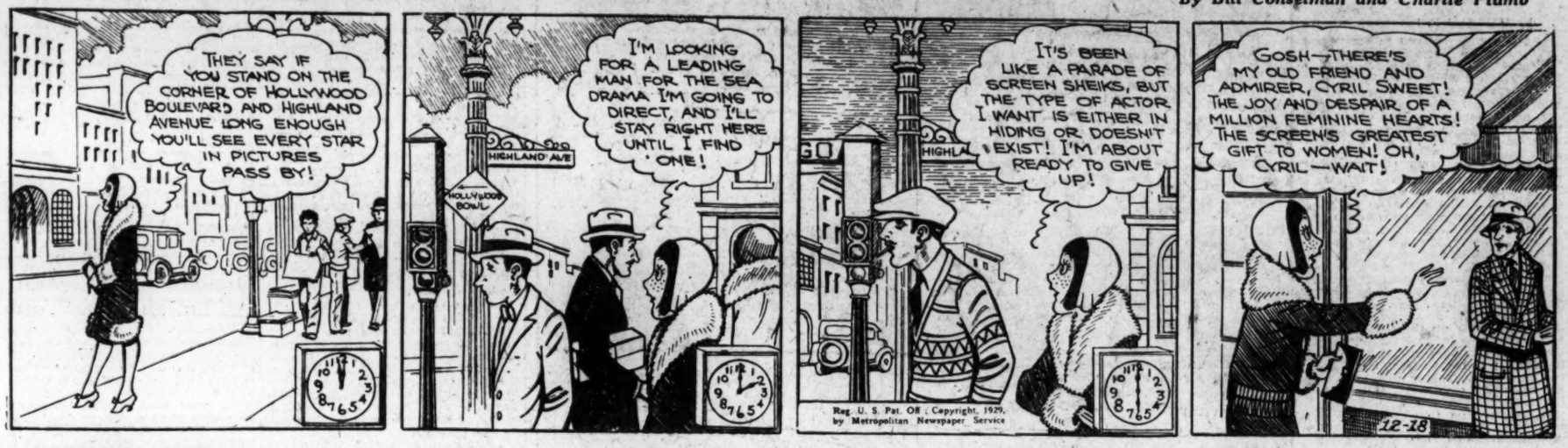
ELLA CINDERS— *Just Around the Corner* — *By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb*


THEY SAY IF YOU STAND ON THE CORNER OF HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD AND HIGHLAND AVENUE LONG ENOUGH YOU'LL SEE EVERY STAR IN PICTURES PASS BY!
I'M LOOKING FOR A LEADING MAN FOR THE SEA DRAMA. I'M GOING TO DIRECT, AND I'LL STAY RIGHT HERE UNTIL I FIND ONE!
HIGHLAND AVE
HOLLYWOOD BOWL
IT'S BEEN LIKE A PARADE OF SCREEN SHEIKS, BUT THE TYPE OF ACTOR I WANT IS EITHER IN HIDING OR DOESN'T EXIST! I'M ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP!
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12-18

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Curiosity Preferred*

I KNOW BY THE WAY LORA ACTED THAT PACKAGE WAS FOR ME. AN' SHE HID IT IN HERE SOMEWHERE.
IT'S A TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION SET AN' IT'S GOT PHONES AN' WIRE AN' BATTERIES. GEE I WISH I HAD TIME TO OPEN IT! I GOT TO PUT IT BACK TILL TOMORROW.
AN' I GOT TO LOOK S'PRISED WHEN I GET IT ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.
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DAYS OF YORE
ED WHEELAN'S SERIAL OF FEUDAL TIMES
EPISODE 26
AFTER THE CAPTURE OF DE BRISSAC'S TWO KNIGHTS AND THE TREASURE, ROBIN HOOD ORDERED HIS MEN TO PREPARE FOR THE ATTACK
AND NOW DRAWING HIS LONG BOW, ROBIN HOOD SENT A FEATHERED SHAFT STRAIGHT AT ONE OF THE SENTRIES ON THE PARAPET.
THE MAN TUMBLED INTO THE MOAT, WITH AN ARROW THRU THE OPENING IN HIS HELMET
?
MEANWHILE GIRTH HAD LED GILES AND CEDRIC TO BEATRICE'S ROOM, ONLY TO FIND IT EMPTY
SHE WAS HERE WHEN I LEFT TO SUMMON THY AID, SIR GILES!!
AND JUST THEN A HORN SOUNDED WARNING THE ASTOUNDED NORMANS OF THE ATTACK
DE BRISSAC, BEARING THE FAIR BEATRICE, STOPPED IN SURPRISE AND HORROR AS THE SHRILL NOTES REVERBERATED THRU THE CASTLE
?
DON'T MISS THE STORMING OF THE WALLS HERE TOMORROW
11-18

BOBBY THATCHER — *An Oversight* — *By George Storm*

IN ALL THIS EXCITEMENT YOU BOYS SEEM TO HAVE OVERLOOKED SOMETHING IMPORTANT — IF THE CONSTABLE HADN'T COLLARED OLD TURTLEBACK AT THE BOAT LANDING YOU BOYS WOULD HAVE LOST OUT, AND THEN HE WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING UP DEEDS AT THE COURT HOUSE SO YOU'D GET THE MONEY! HAVE YOU THANKED HIM YET?
NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT! — WHILE WE'RE RICH WE OUGHTA GET HIM A BOX OF CIGARS OR SOMETHIN'
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CONSTABLE RAINEY CROWDER HAS HITHERTO BEEN REGARDED BY THE BOYS AS A NATURAL ENEMY — THEIR FEELINGS TOWARD HIM HAVE CHANGED AND HE IS ABOUT TO RECEIVE A TOKEN OF THEIR ESTEEM
867

THE GUMPS — *Gangway*

BY GOLLY - I ONLY HAVE SIX MORE DAYS TO DO MY SHOPPING - I'LL GET THROUGH THAT DOOR OR BUST
?
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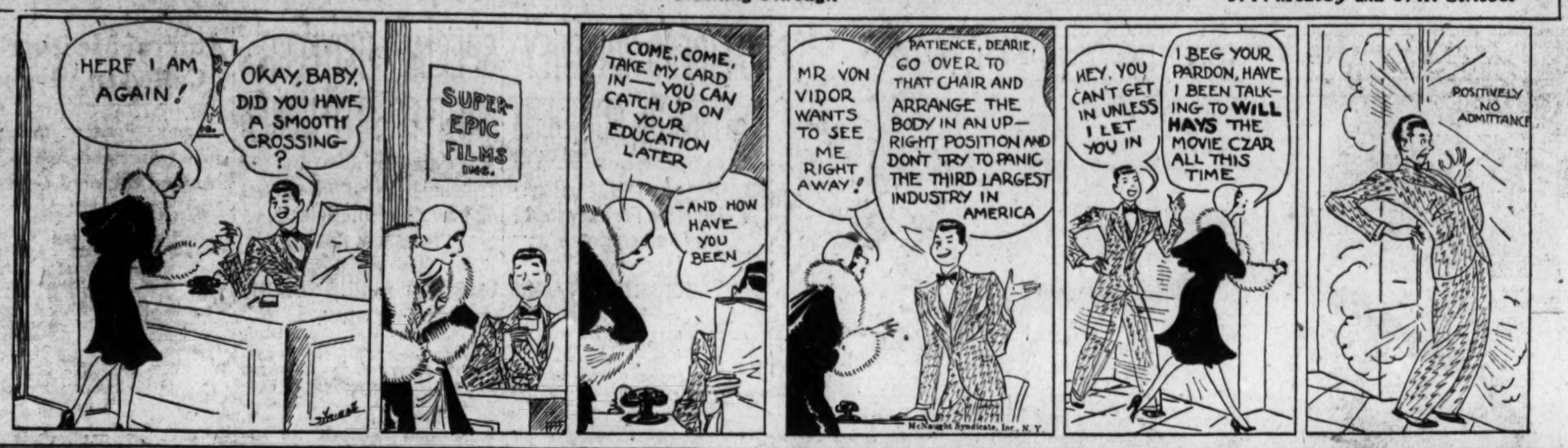

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NEWS OF LATEST HAPPENINGS IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA

'BACK-TO-DISTRICT' OFFICE IS OPENED

Dr. F. T. Stone Presides Over Meeting Held at Clarendon.

LEGION HAS CARD PARTY

ARLINGTON COUNTY.
BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Adopting as its slogan, "In the District by 1932," The Back to the District Association at a largely attended meeting, threw open its headquarters in the Rucker Building at Clarendon to those interested in the movement last night, with President Dr. Frank T. Stone presiding.

Expressing the belief that the constitutionality of the act of retrocession, whereby that portion of the District of Columbia south of the Potomac River was ceded back to Virginia, has never been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States, the association went on record as adopting the following resolution as offered by J. Cloyd Byars:

"That the plans of the Federal Government for the beautification and development of Washington's metropolitan area, as well as other important considerations, present and prospective, emphasize the necessity for a determination of this question by the proper tribunal, for all time to come; that the president and vice president, as a part of a committee of five, proceed with such action as they deem necessary, looking to the reestablishment of the original District lines, or the return by judicial construction or legislative action, of Arlington County, and such adjacent territory as may wish to be included, to the District of Columbia."

The president announced that he will appoint the remaining three members of the committee within the next few days.

Says Oil Plant Repulsive.

Supporting the movement, Col. Joseph Ford, retired Army officer, declared that it appears that the county officials are determined to industrialize Arlington County. The installation of the Sun Oil Co.'s plant on the shores of the Potomac River above the Key Bridge in Rosslyn is repulsive, he stated.

"The dumps just below the Highway Bridge are known from Florida to Maine," declared Col. Ford.

"We owe it to ourselves to see to it that that section is cleaned up and made the beautiful approach to the Nation's Capital that it should be.

"Arlington County with the boulevards as now planned will pay far better as a modern residential section than it will as an industrial one," he said.

J. C. Byars Gives View.

J. Cloyd Byars stated that he did not favor the movement alone for the reduction in many taxes that would result, but more to insure a uniform plan for development.

"Arlington County today is infested with dead end streets and avenues. I know of one particular avenue which carries the same name in more than 25 different sections of the county. The Lee Highway is the only highway that passes entirely through the county and it took a man from New Mexico to have it established, it was not at all due to the efforts of our county officials that it was constructed," he said.

Charles R. Taylor, who for many years was one of the leaders in civic development, declared that with the proper sentiment created throughout the country and carried to Capitol Hill, the movement should result in definite action by Congress in 1932.

Others who spoke were Mrs. Clark, P. P. Woodbridge and Richard L. Eacho.

Arlington County will, according to the report as given to the executive committee of the Arlington County Chapter, American Red Cross, go over the top with its quota of $1,000 for the annual roll call recently completed.

The incomplete report, as submitted by County Chairman George A. Collier, shows a total of $800, and with final returns still to come in, he was confident that the total will reach $1,000, if not exceed that amount.

State Senator Frank L. Ball will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of the chambers of commerce of Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax counties to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce in the George Mason Hotel.

Senator Ball will at this meeting explain the purposes of a bill which he has prepared and proposes to introduce at the opening of the coming session of the Legislature providing for the creation of a zoning and planning commission for northern Virginia.

Senator Ball points out that there is no greater need in northern Virginia today than an adequate and complete development plan covering the entire Virginia portion of the metropolitan area with a strong central authority.

There will be a special meeting of the board of directors of the Arlington County Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon in the board rooms in the Rees Building at Clarendon at 4:30 o'clock. It is understood that the meeting has been called to receive a report from a special committee which has been appointed to make a study of the proposed plans of development tendered by the Sun Oil Co. regarding the site which has been purchased in Rosslyn for a storage plant.

Dr. William E. Martin, president of Arlington Hall Girls College, near Ballston, Arlington County, last night, discussing the disappearance of Gadys Ware, 19-year-old Osage Indian, of Oklahoma, from the college Monday afternoon, declared that he is now satisfied that the girl is on her way home, she having confided in some of her chums at the school that that was her plan before leaving.

"My purpose of asking the aid of the police," said Dr. Martin, "was due to the fact that her parents had wired asking that she remain at school during the holidays in an effort to make up some of the time lost in studies due to having reached the school a month after its opening, and also to see to it that if she was determined to go home that she leaves the school in a proper mahner.

"Whether she returns to the school depends, as she has disobeyed the rules of the college," said Dr. Martin.

Suit for a divorce was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by Richard S. Coles against Sarah Coles.

Charged with reckless driving, Wade F. Hall forfeited $15 in the county police court yesterday, with Judge Harry R. Thomas presiding.

It was learned last night that history was made by Columbia Lodge, No. 265, A. F. and A. M., at its meeting Monday night by a double honor being conferred upon F. Freeland Chew, who was elected master of the lodge, while he was at the same time celebrating his thirty-second birthday.

It is said that it is the first time in the history of the lodge that the election of the master of the lodge fell upon his birthday.

According to an announcement from the office of County Superintendent Fletcher Kemp, the county public schools will close for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon and reopen Thursday, January 2.

Tomorrow night the students of the Washington-Lee High School will present two one-act plays in the school auditorium.

The program will be as follows: Selections by the recently organized school orchestra; one-act play entitled, "Sham," starring Edwin Davidson, as the thief; Dorothy Patterton, as Clara; Paul Heins, as Charles, and George Tabor, as the reporter. The second one-act play is entitled "Spreading the News," starring Harry Chase, Hortense Davis, Betsy Cannon, Sylvia Lammer, Allen Willis, George Cummings, John Hunt, Ivan Washburn, Ernest Hagan and William Payne.

Work has been started by the State Highway Department in surfacing the Glebe road from the Lee highway to Columbia Pike, which has recently been widened, with a coating of stone chips and tar.

According to Robert I. Mount, resident State highway engineer, with a few days of good weather both the Glebe road and that section of Memorial drive which has been taken over by the State will be surfaced with light stone and tar as planned by the State.

P. V. Roundy was elected president of the Thrifton Village Improvement League at its monthly meeting held last night in the parish hall of Grace Episcopal Church. Other officers are E. P. Jenkins, vice president; K. Affleck, secretary, and P. E. Schaub, treasurer.

The president announced that the appointment of standing committees will be made at the January meeting.

The association will, at its January meeting, consider plans for the renaming of those streets bearing two or more names.

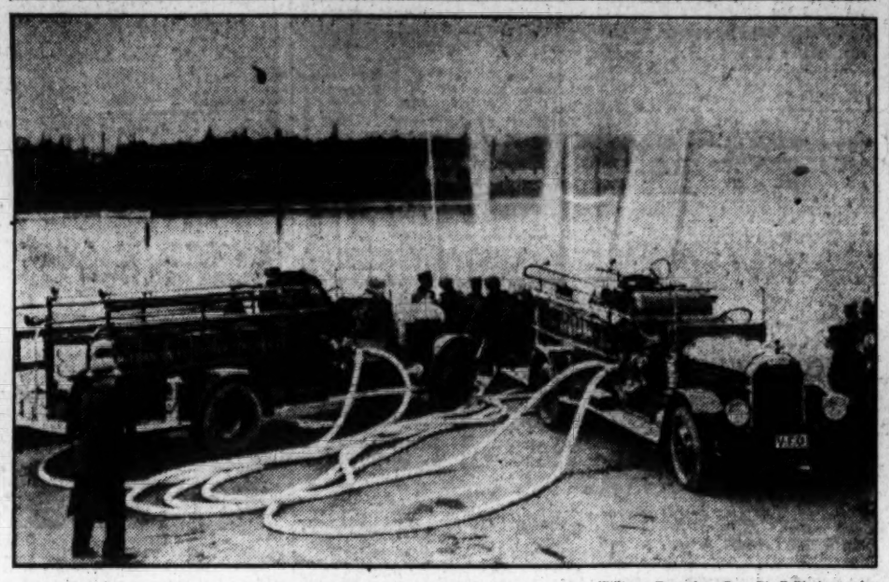
The Arlington District Public Library will close on Friday and remain closed until January 3, owing to the holiday season.

The benefit card party given last night by the Arlington Post, No. 139, American Legion, in the Boulevard Bakery, at Clarendon, was attended by more than 75 persons.

The proceeds will go to the fund being raised by the drum and bugle corps of the local post for instruments and uniforms.

The post plans to hold a number of card parties during the winter. The dates will be given out later.

M'LEAN AND VIENNA FIRE ENGINES TESTED



William Forsythe, Post Staff Photographer.

These new fire engines built for McLean and Vienna, Va., are being tested out with streams into the Potomac River prior to their delivery.

OMPS FARM BOUGHT AS STATE TEST SITE

$26,500 Paid for Property on Highway to Charles Town From Martinsburg.

GROWERS TO SPLIT COST

Special to The Washington Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Purchase of the A. L. Omps farm of 165 acres, abutting the State road between this city and Charles Town, and about midway between the two points, as a site of the new State experiment station for West Virginia College of Agriculture, was completed at a meeting here last night of Berkeley and Jefferson County men interested. The price agreed upon was $26,500, of which the State pays $25,000, local men underwriting the balance. Possession will pass March 1, although final papers covering the deal were signed last night. The station will specialize in tests on fruit and farm problems. Felix J. Schneiderhan, pathologist, formerly with the Virginia Experiment Station, will be in charge. The farm is regarded by experienced soil men as one of the best in the eastern Panhandle, partially planted to orchard now.

A committee of six was named to solicit contributions to the growers' pledge, the committee being Frank Tabb, president Jefferson County Court; Lee Goldsborough and John Porterfield, all of Jefferson, and L. H. Thompson, J. C. McKown and M. M. Brown, of Berkeley County.

Those in touch with plans said the investment was the first of an extensive program for the county, possibly amounting to $250,000 in coming years, in an effort to give fruit and farm men full opportunity for development of their projects in the eastern Panhandle. L. H. Thompson and Dr. A. B. Eagle, the latter president of the Chamber of Commerce here, and Col. George D. Goetz, of Charles Town, are credited with major interest in seeing the project through.

An offering of $15,000,000 in 5 per cent general mortgage bonds of the Union Electric Light & Power Co., operating in the St. Louis district, is being made at 100 and interest. The proceeds will be used to reimburse the company for expenditures on additions and extensions.

Tobacco Growers Form Cooperative

North Carolina Farmers Hear U. S. Expert's Words of Advice.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—By a vote, 479 to 3, tobacco farmers from 44 counties of North Carolina today voted at a mass meeting at North Carolina State College to organize a cooperative association of tobacco growers in the State and authorized Dean I. O. Schaub, of the college, chairman of the meeting and State director of the extension, to appoint a committee of five to select a committee of 15 to proceed with the actual work of organization.

Dean Schaub today named Dr. S. H. Crocker, of Stantonsburg; Silo Moseley, of Kingston; M. L. Adderholdt, Lexington; E. G. Moss, of Oxford, and A. B. Smith, of Cedar Creek, Cumberland County, as the committee. They will be called to meet soon to select the committee of 15, Dean Schaub said.

About 1,000 farmers attended the meeting. James C. Stone, tobacco member of the Federal Farm Board, in an address declared he was not present to criticize, blame, nor stir up antagonism between tobacco growers, buyers and manufacturers. He emphasized that the growers and manufacturers must cooperate if tobacco is to be marketed successfully from the standpoint of the farmer.

Funeral Is Conducted For Albemarle Farmer

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17.—John Leet Critzer, a farmer residing near Crozet, Albemarle County, died yesterday morning, after a brief illness of heart trouble. The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was in Rock Gate Cemetery.

Critzer was a native of Albemarle County, son of the late Chester Critzer, and was 65 years of age. He married Miss Cordelia Graves, of the county, who survives, with six children—Mrs. Harry Belew and Mrs. Elgie Morris, of Croze; Mrs. John Graves and Mrs. Charles Yancey, of Greenwood, and George and Massie Critzer, of Crozet. He also leaves two brothers and three sisters—William Critzer, of near Crozet; James Critzer, of Farina; Mrs. Ellis Mawyer, of this city; Mrs. Thomas Pugh, of Greenwood, and Mrs. John Graves, of Crozet.

Manslaughter Charge Dismissed at Danville

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17.—Technical charges of manslaughter brought against James M. Seegar, jr., of this city, member of a prominent family, were dismissed this afternoon at a hearing. Last Saturday morning as a playful jest he struck Carroll Fox, 26, and married, in the small of the back.

Late that night Fox became ill and doctors diagnosed the complaint as acute appendicitis. On Sunday they operated, but found his spleen ruptured. He died soon after the operation. The city coroner held that death was due to the blow, though the physicians knew nothing of it until after the operation, when Fox, fitfully conscious, recalled the blow, which he said had caused him no pain at the time.

Goodman Finally Sworn Hopewell Prosecutor

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.)—Winning the third and final fight for the office of Commonwealth's attorney of Hopewell, John P Goodman today was awarded the contested certificate of election over Archer L. Jones, incumbent, who defeated Goodman in the primary and was in turn vanquished by Goodman in the November election. Goodman immediately qualified before the city clerk of courts and will start a four-year term in January.

Jones and others brought charges that irregularities had occurred in the November race, when Goodman, running as an independent, turned the tables on his opponent.

Funeral Services Held For Virginia Merchant

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17.—Zirkle Blakey, leading merchant at Stanardsville, died Saturday at his home after a brief illness. Gland trouble developed into cancer of the neck and the end came quickly. The funeral, held yesterday from the home, was attended by more than 1,000 persons. Interment was in Woodson Cemetery.

Blakey was a son of Mrs. Magnolia Blakey, for many years proprietress of the Eagle Hotel, at Stanardsville, and was 49 years of age. He married Miss Mary Neale Blakey, daughter of James A. Blakey, of Stanardsville. She survives, with three children, one son and two daughters.

Dr. George E MacLean has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., to spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. William B. MacLean and his nephew, State Senator Edwin L. MacLean.

ALEXANDRIAN FREED ON MURDER CHARGE

Jury Holds Charles Acton Shot Young Guckert in Self-Defense.

COLLEGE BID IS HEARD

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU.
312 S. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.
Phone Alexandria 523.

Charles Richard Acton, 52 years old, charged with the murder of Irvan Guckert, 17 years old, was acquitted yesterday by a jury in the Corporation Court, Judge William P. Woolls presiding, after deliberation of about 45 minutes. The accused man was represented by Attorney Charles Henry Smith, and his case was based on self-defense.

Many character witnesses testified in behalf of Acton, who was employed as a night watchman at the greenhouse formerly owned by Guckert's father. The watchman claimed that Guckert on the night of October 4 went to the greenhouse and renewed an old quarrel and threatened him.

Acton said that in order to defend himself he first threatened the youth with a blackjack and then fired his revolver. Guckert, so far as has been learned, was not armed at the time.

City Manager Wallace Lawrence, Fred C. Goodnow, president of the chamber of commerce, and M. J. O'Connell, general manager of the Virginia Public Service Corporation, representing the Alexandria Rotary Club, yesterday laid the claims of the city before the committee for locating the proposed College of Liberal Arts for Women at a meeting held in Harrisonburg. The matter was taken under advisement by the committee, which was composed of Judge Don F. Halsey, of Lynchburg, chairman; State Senator Richard Wright, of Strasburg, and the Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, of Richmond.

It is expected that the committee report will be drafted next week and submitted to the legislature when it convenes in January.

Alexandria is the seventh city to seek the college for its city.

An automobile said to have been operated by Roy Brockwell, 311 South Fairfax street, turned over last night when approaching Wythe street.

Brockwell and Buck Beach, who were in the car, were both injured and sent to the Alexandria Hospital by Policemen Grimm and Bayliss. After being treated by Dr. W. Clyde West for cuts about the body Brockwell was able to leave the hospital. Beach, who sustained injuries about the face and body, is still confined to the hospital.

According to the police, the car is the property of Frank Harper, 408 South Lee street. The police reported that the car skidded more than 75 feet.

The desk used by Lottie Moon, first Baptist missionary to China, has been presented the Texas Woman's Missionary Union.

OFFICERS IDENTIFY VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Name of "Hitch-Hiker" Killed Near Fort Learned by Fingerprints.

NAVY DEPARTMENT AIDS

FAIRFAX BUREAU OF THE POST.
P. O. Box 245, Vienna, Va.
Phone Vienna 64.

The "hitch-hiker" who was instantly killed last Thursday night on the Richmond highway near Fort Humphreys when the automobile he was driving while "bumming" a ride north, telescoped into the rear end of a truck after skidding on the ice-covered road, has been identified as Charles Zuckschwert, of 130 Trumbull street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The identification was made by fingerprints on record in the United States Navy Department. The Fairfax County highway department division of road police had almost exhausted methods of identifying the man, when they appealed to Herbert Taylor, of Alexandria, who is chief of the Bureau of Identification of the Navy Department who became interested in the case. The fingerprints of the dead man were compared with those in the files of the Navy Department.

Fairfax authorities communicated with the chief of police in Elizabeth, N. J., in an effort to locate the man's relatives. The body is now in Demaine's undertaking parlors in Alexandria, pending instructions from the authorities of Elizabeth, N. J.

Fairfax Council, No. 26, Order of Fraternal Americans will hold their annual election of officers at Fairfax tonight.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Trammell, 79 years old, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Thompson, at East Falls Church, Monday will be held at Mrs. Thompson's home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Trammell is survived by three sons and three daughters, Mrs. Loubert Kearns, of Seat Pleasant; Mrs. Annie Thompson, and Mrs. Hattie Hurley. The sons are Detective Curtis H. Trammell, Maurice and Frank Trammell. Mrs. Trammell's husband, Phillip Trammell, died seventeen years ago.

Fairfax Council, Modern Woodmen of America, elected E. Mack Wiley as consul for the coming year. The other officers elected were Frank E. Jones, adivsor; Alfred B. Carter, clerk; John M. Whalen, banker; Charles L. Smith, escort; Guy L. Harmon, watchman; Franklin P. Sagendorf, sentry, and E. W. Groff, C. A. Lane and John C. Sission, trustees.

The meeting of the Fairfax County Red Cross roll call chairman has been postponed from this afternoon until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon because of the inability of E. C. Gibbs, general chairman, to attend the meeting at this time.

The Woman's Missionary Union will hold an all-day meeting today in the Baptist Church at Clifton.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Auxiliary will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. R. A. Castleman. The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. J. T. Uverzagt on the same day. Officers will be elected for both organizations at this time.

The vestry of the St. John's Episcopal Church of McLean, will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of J. Stuart Ball.

Fog Forces Down 20 Langley Planes

One Crashes Into Tree, but Fliers Escape Without Injury.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Blinding fog forced 20 planes of a 24-ship Langley Field tactical school squadron to land near the field, one crashing into a tree. Nineteen of the planes landed safely. The two aviajured. Four ships made their way tors in the wrecked ship were uninsafely to Langley Field.

Twelve of the planes, including the wrecked ship, were forced down on a farm near the flying field; four landed in Hilton village, about 10 miles from Langley Field; one on a road near Hampton, Va., and three in as many fields near the aviation post.

Maj. B. K. Yount and Lieut. E. S. Davis flew the wrecked ship. Pilots of all ships forced down reported to Langley Field headquarters by telephone. They said they encountered heavy fog during maneuvers over the Back River section, ordinarily within sight of the field.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Ardie O. and Granet Butler, girl.
John B. and Elizabeth R. Cross, girl.
William C. and Anna V. Keese, boy.
William H. and Lilly M. Thompson, boy.
Harry F. and Kleora J. Dwyer, girl.
Joseph C. and Daisy V. Haina, girl.
Richard R. and Florence M. Lee, girl.
John T. and Willie M. Giles, girl.
Harry and Mary Watson, girl.
William C. and Marjorie Hunley, girl.
Clarence J. and Anna G. Clements, girl.
William H. and Laura B. Helwege, girl.
David W. and Dorothy L. Hendley, girl.
Cecil C. and Marjorie M. Thompson, girl.
George C. and Mary M. Cooke, girl.
Morton S. and Frances G. Cass, girl.
Harry and Ida Prince, girl.
Harold E. and Frances L. Supplee, girl.
Charles T. and Margaret A. Keefe, girl.
Charles D. and Frances Jewell, boy.
Eric J. and Mary A. Buttner, boy.
Benjamin S. and Barbara N. Shute, boy.
Robert T. and Blanche R. Filertson, boy.
Harry M. and Katherine N. Rosser, boy.
Hamilton H. and Elizabeth Fleming, boy.
Thad E. and Mildred F. Yowell, boy.
Ernest H. and Mary F. Butler, girl.
William M. and Frances L. Sanford, boy.
John F. and Mary E. Dent, boy.
George M. and Louise E. Klein, boy.
Delbert D. and Florence Graham, boy.
Lester L. and Ann M. Loiselle, boy.
Arthur J. and Florence Walton, boy.
Carol C. and Laura B. Dyche, boy.
Arthur M. and Marie G. McKnew, boy.
Harry A. and Sophie H. Lenkin, boy.
John F. and Evelyn L. Collins, boy.
Joseph W. and Ann C. Harrison, boy.
Robert S. and Elizabeth C. Linthicum, boy.
Edward E. and Anna F. Upperman, boy.
John J. and Mary T. Nice, boy.
Walter L. and Nora F. Allen, boy.
Christopher W. and Mary N. Duffy, boy.
Andrew F. and Mera V. Crawford, boy.
John H. and Agnes Weibel, boy.
William C. and Mary B. Roland, boy.
Harold J. and Jane Carter, girl.
Lincoln L. and Annie Johnson, girl.
Clifford and Carrie Braxton, boy.
James and Lillie M. Geary, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Charles C. Breckholft, 21, and Ella Jane Barbour, 18, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. J. L. Cole.

William Maurice Cantwell, 23, and Mildred Davis Williams, 21, both of Salisbury, Md. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Charles Herbert Joyner, 35, Greenville, S. C., and Maude Bryan, 25, Wilson, N. C. The Rev. B. H. Melton.

A. E. Crooks, 33, and Olivette O. Cannady, 25. The Rev. E. D. W. Jones.

Julius Sirkis, 21, and Nettie Brenner, 19. The Rev. J. T. Loeb.

Leon Lapedis, 22, and Shirley Davis, 20, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. G. Silverstone.

John Herschel Hensley, 30, and Anna Virginia Dutrow, 22, both of Elkton, Va. The Rev. Allan F. Poore.

John Lawrence Carlson, 21, and Lee Nora Taylor, 18, both of Annapolis, Md. The Rev. Allan F. Poore.

John F. Sanders, 24, and Virgie May Cockrill, 20. The Rev. J. E. Briggs.

Claude J. Ellis, 27, and Blanche B. May, 33. The Rev. J. A. Cowan.

Herbert A. Kerns, 21, and Virginia L. Cline, 18. The Rev. John E. Briggs.

Harry Berger, 24, and Sarah Goldman, 18. The Rev. G. Silverstone.

Harry K. Fortsane, 28, and Lilly Alpert, 23. The Rev. A. Simon.

Clifton E. Gill, 23, Ballston, Va., and Marie V. Dinine, 20. The Rev. W. C. Hennig.

Charles Joseph Kirk, 24, and Mary Agnes Flynn, 22, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Allan F. Poore.

William J. Cross, and Penelope Mary Constantine, 21, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Allan F. Poore.

John F. Perrys, 25, and Estelle Brooks, 18, both of Fredericksburg, Va.

Arthur C. Green, 21, and Barbara Clipper, 19, both of Darnestown, Md.

Snowden J. Thorp, 21, and Nina G. Payne, 18, both of Marshall, Va.

Kelsel Williams Day, 22, Kemston, Md., and Mildred Jane Burdette, 19, Damascus, Md.

John D. Sutler, 22, Staunton, Va., and Alma L. Mallory, 23, Geer, Va.

Marriage license issued in Arlington County yesterday:

Joseph Thume, 22, and Agnes Gillion, 26, both of Washington. The Rev. Perry L. Mitchell

DEATHS REPORTED.

Sarah Christian, 91 yrs., Home for Incurables.

Ruth B. Osborne, 26 yrs., 1884 Columbia road nw.

John V. O'Mere, 79 yrs., George Washington Hospital.

Luvenia V. Fisher, 75 yrs., 622 Second st. ne.

Mary J. Eastburn, 70 yrs., en route Casualty Hospital.

Middleton F. Cuthbert, 58 yrs., 1462 Rhode Island ave. nw.

Elliott P. Hough, 63 yrs., 1629 Columbia road nw.

Catharine V. Todd, 62 yrs., 1855 Calvert st. nw.

Edward Stephens, 59 yrs., Gallinger Hospital.

Frank X. Daly, 58 yrs., 1629 Columbia road nw.

Joseph P. Kelley, 34 yrs., Providence Hospital.

Ben C. Franklin, 10 yrs., en route Sibley Hospital.

Theodore Hartman, jr., 2 mos., Children's Hospital.

Oscar Alexander, 49 yrs., Tuberculosis Hospital.

John F. Fairfax, 48 yrs., 1237 23d st. nw.

Frances Perry, 40 yrs., 206 Seaton court nw.

Robert Taylor, 40 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.

Civikie Haney, 2 yrs., 1 Iowa Circle nw.

Clarence E. Botts, 1 yr., 1220 Potomac st. nw.

SPECIAL JURYLESS AUTO COURTS URGED

Tribunal Might Decrease Law System Defects, Professors Assert.

LIABILITY FIXING SOUGHT

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.). Special courts to deal with automobile cases without benefit of jury have been suggested among other things in connection with compulsory automobile insurance, Charles N. Hulvey, associate commercial law professor at the University of Virginia, and William H. Wandel, research assistant in the institute for research in the social sciences, report in their study of compulsory insurance for Virginia.

The special automobile court, it was pointed out, might tend to decrease the uncertainty attendant to defects in court machinery, the jury system and personal elements.

Discussing the "anti" side of the compulsory insurance question, it is asserted in the treaties: "There are many who believe that no form of automobile liability insurance answers the problems raised by the losses due to automobile casualties."

Several Contentions Cited.

"These base their contentions on several propositions. (1) Liability insurance is not designed to protect the injured public but only to protect legally and financially the motorist. This protection, instead of aiding the injured public is rather likely to discriminate against it. The desire of the companies to protect the interests of their policyholders has a tendency to encourage these companies to rely to a certain extent upon all legitimate defenses available to the insured.

"These defenses naturally became quite familiar to the companies, and through extensive experience and the ability to command the best of legal counsel, they are able to present to those seeking some redress for losses sustained a rather formidable front.

"(2) Under the present liability system, recovery is primarily limited to those who can prove that the defendant was solely and wholly responsible for the accident. This fact in itself acts to eliminate two-thirds of the automobile casualty cases. The national conference on street and highway safety estimated that only 32.7 per cent of the accidents were due solely to the operator of the vehicle.

Any Contribution Is Enough.

"The present system now deprives an injured party of all indemnity if he has made any contribution, no matter how insignificant, to the accident. Of course, too, the system is entirely dependent upon the ability to hold some individual liable and in the cases hit-and-run drivers—constituting probably between 5 and 10 per cent of the cases in which liability would exist—no collection can be made despite the existence of liability and a compulsory insurance law.

"(3) Within that group which have good legal cases are those who are nevertheless unable to recover because of the difficulties attendant upon being injured and having to gather evidence and collect witnesses at the same time. Others, despite the existence of proof, feel unable to pursue a suit because of the necessary incidental costs. Those in this group are in all probability diminishing because of the extended activities of ambulance chasers and contingency fee lawyers.

"(3) The liability system is very uncertain due to defects in court machinery, the jury system, and personal elements. This uncertainty applies to the cost of the suit, the time consumed in litigation, and the amount of the award.

Element of Chance Pointed Out.

"It is maintained that the determination of responsibility is almost entirely a matter of chance, being influenced by the nature of the witnesses, the sympathy of jurors, the eloquence of lawyers and the financial conditions of the parties involved. It is also maintained that the amounts awarded as damages are also determined by the considerations and that just as there is no necessary connection between the real facts in the case and the determination of the responsibility, so there is no apparent relation between the extent of the injury and the amount awarded by the jury.

"To overcome some of these objections, changes have been suggested in the present liability system. For instance, it has been suggested that the doctrine of comparitive negligence be substituted for that of contributory negligence.

Each Would Be Considered.

"Thus the determination of liability would be based upon the share by which each party contributed to the accident, permitting the placing of responsibility according to the proportional liability, instead of admitting responsibility only if no element of contributory negligence enters.

"Other suggestions deal with the establishment of special courts or justices to deal with automobile cases without benefit of jury. These courts might also have the nature of commissions and be administrative and fact-finding as well as being judicial. While there are constitutional difficulties here, it is felt that these can be overcome through simple encouragement of the use of these courts. The encouragement would be done through provisions which make the guarantees of financial responsibility under the compulsory insurance laws only applicable to those who choose to use these courts, or by making a differential in court costs favorable to them.

"Many people feel that these modifications in the present liability system, while perhaps ameliorating the present unhappy situation somewhat, would nevertheless fall short of dealing adequately with the real problem of the distribution of the loss incident to automobile casualties. These people feel that nothing short of a compensation system, analagous to the present workmen's compensation law, will answer the problem."

Alumni Meeting Called in Virginia

Former, Present and Future Governors Are to Be Among Honored Guests.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Former Gov. E. Lee Trinkle, Gov. Harry Flood Byrd, and Gov.-elect John Garland Pollard, with eight college presidents, will be honored guests at a good will meeting of alumni of five State-supported institutions of higher learning here tomorrow night. The meeting has been called for the promotion of education in Virginia.

W. Leigh Carneal, president of the University Club, of Richmond, sponsoring the meeting, said tonight invitations had been accepted by high State Government officials, members of boards of visitors of all the State colleges, and leading business men, in addition to more than five hundred alumni.

Gov.-elect Pollard will be the principal speaker.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT DESCRIBED AT TRIAL

Accused Deputies Testify They Killed Six in Defense of Selves.

DENY CAUSING BATTLE

Burnsville, N. C., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Defense testimony in the trial of eight McDowell County deputy sheriffs charged with second degree murder of six men killed in a cotton mill strike riot at Marion on October 2, neared an end today after seven of the deputies had testified shots they fired during the disorder were in defense of their lives. The eighth defendant, Taylor Greene, who was expected to testify tonight, was reported by defense attorneys as too ill to testify. Court adjourned until tomorrow.

Two of the defendants, Webb Fender and William Twiggs, testified last night and the others were called on the stand today. Testimony of the defendants followed the appearance on the stand yesterday of Sheriff Oscar Adkins, of Marion, who led his deputies to the battle. Adkins was exonerated at a preliminary hearing in Marion, from where the trial was sent here on a change of venue.

One by one the deputies testified today. Between their testimony and prior to it the defense paraded more than 50 character witnesses before the jury.

Start of Battle Described.

All of the deputies described the disturbance in front of the gate to the Marion Manufacturing Co. mill. They said strikers who gathered there at 6:30 o'clock the morning of October 2 to "picket" the day shift had cursed and threatened the officers. The strike had been called hurriedly at 1 o'clock that morning.

The trouble started, the witnesses said, when an invitation to enter the mill was extended by Sheriff Adkins and Adam Hunt, superintendent of the mill, to nonstriking workers who stood by hesitant to run the gamut of the pickets.

Sheriff Adkins released tear gas to dispense the strikers, the witnesses related, and then the firing began. When the shooting ended from 30 seconds to one minute later, six men had been fatally shot and more than a dozen others hit by gun fire. While the defendants added to the record of a mass of testimony that they shot in self-defense, the State through cross-examination, established that none of the defendants had sworn out warrants for strikers who they said had fired at them.

Tells of Mob's Threats.

Broadus L. Robbins, sheriff's deputy and middle-aged constable of Marion Township, was the first defendant to testify today. He corroborated testimony of Sheriff Adkins and other defense witnesses that most of the crowd of strikers carried sticks, that they had threatened the officers during previous strikes and they had "rushed" the officers before the tear gas was released. All the defendants testifying said the first shots came from the crowd of strikers.

The charge of State witnesses that the strikers were shot down as they fled from the gas was emphatically denied by the defendants.

In addition to Fender, Twigga and Robbins, the men on trial are Jim Owens, Dave Jarrett, Robert Ward, Charles Tate and Taylor Greene. All had testified except Greene when the afternoon session of court was adjourned.

Lynchburg Selling Auto Tags.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17 (Special).—Sale of city and State automobile license tags for 1930 has been started here, the sale being in charge of J. M. Paris, chief traffic officer of the Police Department.

PRISONER REMOVAL HALTS MOB ACTION

Suspects in Brutal Attack Spirited From Annapolis as Crowd Gathers.

AGED COUPLE VICTIMS

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Alarmed by the mobilization of a number of men from the southern section of Anne Arundel County bent on lynching Andrew Holland, 17-year-old Negro, held for the brutal attack upon Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glover, now in a precarious condition in the Emergency Hospital here, the accused youth was today transferred to Baltimore city as a precaution against possible mob violence. With him went James Holland, elder brother, arrested today on suspicion of being a possible accomplice in the attack, the motive of which was robbery.

This action was taken at the instance of Judge Robert Moss, of the local circuit court, following a conference with State's Attorney A. Theodore Brady and Sheriff Michael P. Carter.

Feeling is high and the seriousness of the situation crystallizing was shown by the fact that the mob assembling last night actually numbered more than 100 men, who were scattered about the streets of the city, although only about 30 were seen in the vicinity of the county jail in Calvert street. They came by boat and automobiles from the West River section.

Police Prevent Violence.

Police learned that the plan was to foregather at the spot on the old Three-Mile Oak, west of the city, shortly after last midnight, and quietly make their way to the jail and "take" the prisoner.

The mob is said to have been fully armed and prepared to meet any emergency that might arise in their attempt to wreak vengeance. But the early gathering of some of the men heralded what was in the making, and it appears that the intervention of a number of city officials succeeded in subduing the crowd before the reported leader of the mob could get the men together.

Mayor Walter E. Quenstedt, upon being advised of the matter, promptly assigned several members of the police force to special duty in the vicinity of the jail. But there was no semblance of disorder.

Couple Beaten and Shot.

Authorities acted promptly this morning to take necessary measures of precaution. Judge Moss communicated with a number of residents of the Eighth District and was advised of the prevalence of mob feeling. Hence the decision to move both prisoners from the county jail, which, though a brick and steel structure, would not withstand mob attack.

Glover, who is 64, was attacked in his store at Churchton, near West River, late last Friday night. His assailant, who he has since identified as the Holland youth, approached from behind and felled him with a butcher's meat cleaver. His skull was fractured. Glover's wife, Mrs. Olga Glover, 52, went to his aid. Later when she was assisting her husband into an automobile to be conveyed to the hospital, some one outside of the store opened fire with a shotgun. Two shots were fired. Mrs. Glover's face and body were peppered with bird shot, some of which also struck her injured husband.

The younger Holland, who lives about a mile from the Glover store, was arrested two hours later. A shotgun, both barrels empty, was found in his possession. He insists he knows nothing of the affair, declaring that he used the gun for killing hawks.

Charles F. Raupaugh, 92, Dies in Cumberland

Special to The Washington Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 17.—Charles Frederick Raupaugh, 92 formerly a farmer of Somerset and Glencoe, Pa., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Baker, 212 Maryland avenue. Mr. Raupaugh was a native of Berlin, Germany, emigrating to this country in 1860. He first settled in Baltimore, but came to Cumberland some time after.

His wife, Julia Raupauh, died five years ago. He is survived by two sons, Henry of Glencoe, and Charles F. Raupaugh of Baltimore. One daughter, Mrs. Eli Martz, Glencoe, also survives.

Rites for Danville Woman.

Danville, Va., Dec. 17 (Special).—Funeral services were held here this evening for Mrs. C. E. Dougherty, who died at Staunton Sunday night at the age of 75. She had long been in ill health. She was, before marriage, Miss Ella Frances Milliner and had lived here practically all of her life. Her husband died two years ago.

Bootlegger, Dry Agent Convicted of Rum Plot

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—John S. Funk, former prohibition agent of the middle district of North Carolina, and A. S. "Guss" Dowdy, alleged bootlegger, of Danville, Va., indicted jointly for conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, were found guilty by a Federal court jury this morning.

Julius C. Smith, defense attorney, made a motion for arrest of judgment pending a hearing on January 6. It was granted by Judge J. G. Hayes, presiding. Assignment of errors will be presented by the defense then. Both defendants were released shortly aftr the verdict under bonds of $5,000 each.

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